Do Good to Thy Friend to Keep Him, to Thy Enemy To Gain Him—Franklin

COLDER

Weather Forecast for Fort Wayne and Vicinity,

CLOUDY AND SLIGHTLY COLDER TONIGHT; THURSDAY FAIR.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

ONLY FORT WAYNE EVENING PAPER WITH ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

ESTABLISHED 1833. WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1913. 12 PAGES—DAILY, 1 CENT. SATURDAY, 5 CENTS.

EXTRA

THE FLOOD TIDE STILL RISES; SIX IS FT. WAYNE DEATH TOLL

BOAT OVERTURNS IN ATTEMPT AT RESCUE

Four Wards of County Orphans' Home Go Down to Death in Swollen Waters of St. Mary's River.

EFFORTS TO SAVE GIRLS PROVE FUTILE

Four young girls, inmates of the Allen County Orphans home were drowned about 10 o'clock this morning when a rowboat capsized, throwing the eight occupants into the wild current of the waters of the St. Mary's river which has inundated the entire region. The victims are:

ESTHER CRAMER, aged 14.
ALICE MADDEN, aged 14.
ARDA WOODS, aged 15.
KITTY WISE, aged 7.

In the boat with the four unfortunate girls were Miss Theresa Hammond, who has charge of the school department of the home, two little girls, Opal Jacobs, aged 6, and Della Sturm, aged 6, besides Charles Gephart, who was at the oars. The two adults managed to grab a telephone pole and to grasp the two little ones.

Rescuer Drops Dead.

Peter G. Monnock, living on the Miller road, west of the city, died suddenly this morning while seated at the breakfast table at the home of George Monnett. He had assisted in the rescue work all day yesterday and heart failure resulting from exposure is given as the cause.

Occupants Transfer.

The tragedy came as a result of the decision to take all occupants of the home to places of safety this morning. It was the first boat load that suffered the misfortune, while an attempt was being made to row to the Allen county poor farm, one-fourth of a mile to the westward.

Last evening Township Trustee Branning, on learning of the desperateness of the situation at the orphan home, ordered a boat to be in readiness to take the occupants of the home to places of refuge. This was done, and it is fortunate that the provision was made; otherwise Miss Hammond and Mr. Gephart, and their younger charges, might also have been lost, as it was this boat, in charge of George Moore, night fireman atthe home, and Mark Ormiston that rescued them from certain death.

To County Farm.

Duringyesterday, when it became known that the water would flood the home, preparations were made to remove all occupants of the building to the second floor. Stoves were transferred from the lower floors and for a time, the limited supply of fuel which had been removed from the basement, kept the place comfortable. However, the supply became nearly exhausted, and it was then that the decision came to remove the children and attendants to the poor farm, which has escaped the calamity.

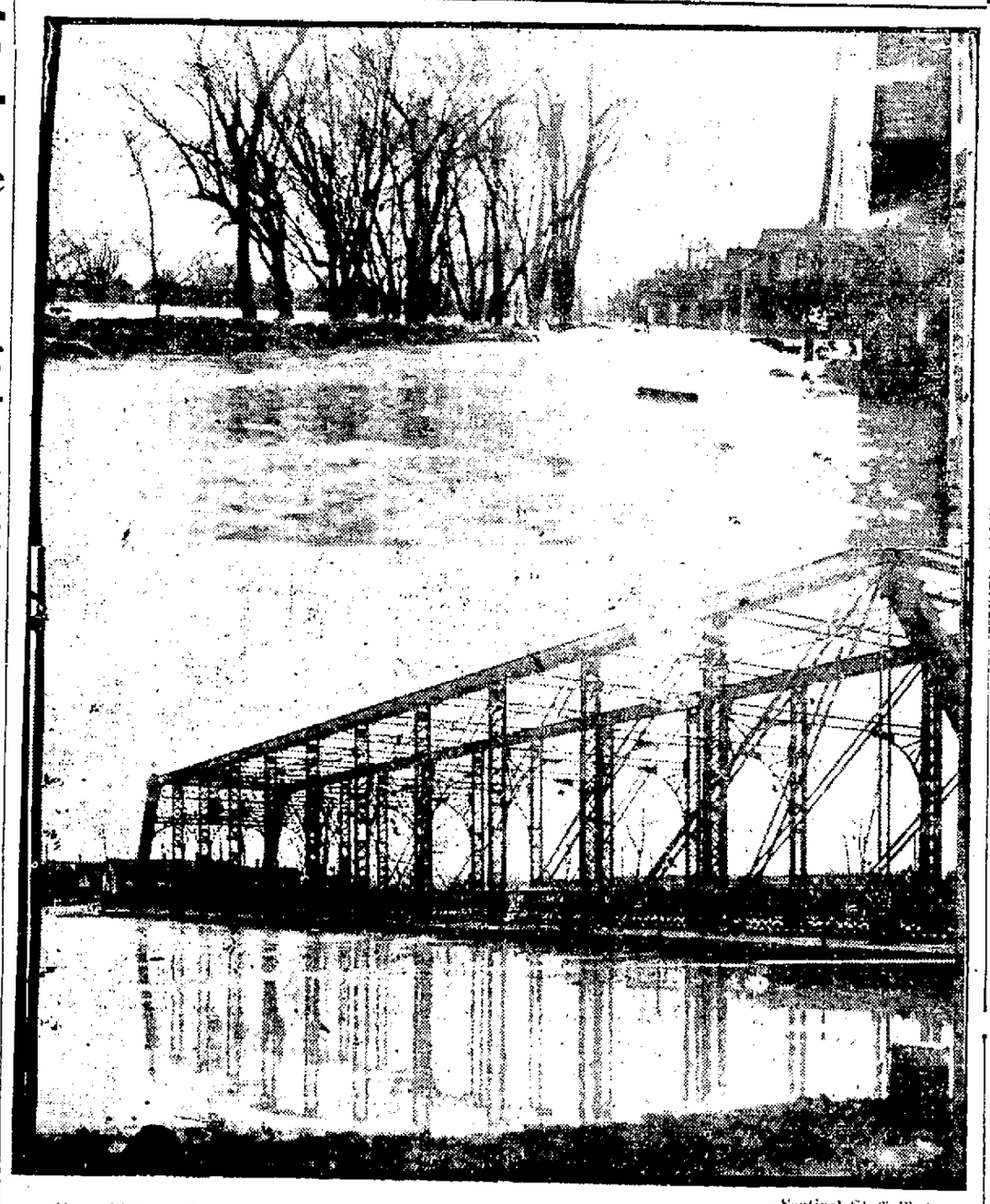
By the time the effort was made to transfer the first load, two boats were on hand, the one sent by Mr. Branning and another from the farm home of George Ruhl, west of the poor farm. Mr. Ruhl's boat was used. Mr. Gephart, who resides on the Bluffton road, was at the oars. He assisted Miss Hammond and the children to get into the boat.

Boat Capsizes.

About two feet of water covered the lower floor of the building, and the loading of the boat was attended by perils to the little ones. With its precious load, Mr. Gephart, with instructions to all to be brave and sit quietly, drew on the oars. The waters, however, were found to be not only swift, but the uncertain eddies swung the craft about until it seemed to get beyond control and the watchers from the home were terror stricken by the evident disaster which would follow the carry-

(Continued on Page 11 Col. 1)

RUSHING WATER SUBMERGES LAKESIDE AND ALSO ENDANGERS THE MAIN STREET BRIDGE.



—Sentinel Staff Photo.

Upper Picture—This was taken from Old Fort street and St. Joe boulevard and shows the torrent flowing down Lake avenue over the dike.

Lower Picture Main street bridge taken when the water had reached the floor. Debris lodged beneath held back the water and threatened the structure and the floor was ripped up to dislodge this.

LITTLE RELIEF IN LOCAL SITUATION

But Cold May Check Further Advance of Swollen Streams Through Fort Wayne.

EFFORTS TO GET WATER AND LIGHTS

That the crest of the flood had not been reached late this afternoon and that St. Mary's river is still pouring into Fort Wayne a torrent of water that probably has been held in check for a day in the small streams and ditches south of the city was indicated by unoffeial measurements taken at the Main street bridge this afternoon.

Men engaged in ripping up the floor of the bridge to prevent the collection of drift that would probably have carried it away took measurements that indicated a rise of four inches between 9 o'clock this morning and 2 this afternoon.

Six fatalities thus far comprise the cost in human life to Fort Wayne of the disastrous flood conditions which yet hold the city in their grasp. Four inmates of the County Orphans' home were drowned today in an attempt to transfer them to a place of safety. Oue rescuer lost his life in the St. Mary's river last night, and another expired today from heart trouble brought on by excitement and exposure.

St. Joe Remains Stationary.

Walter S. Palmer, in charge of the local weather observatory, says that the St. Joe has remained absolutely stationary since 11 o'clock last night, but he robs this of any morsel of comfort by the statement that had the volume of water been confined to the river banks it would probably have shown a rise.

He says that much of the water has spread out over Lakeside and that this has prevented it from swelling the stream. Just when the crest will be reached is a question that is difficult to answer, but there has been some rain in the southern portion of the state and the edge of it probably reached territory that drains into this portion of Indiana.

He stated that the snow of this afternoon will not have any visible effect and will not increase the discomforts of the situation.

Water and Light.

It is probable that the water famine will be relieved by some time tonight and that lights by tomorrow night will follow.

Food scarcity is becoming apparent but has not progressed to a point where uneasiness need be felt.

Nearly all of the people have been taken out of their homes in Nebraska, Lakeside, Bloomingdale, Spy Run and other submerged districts. People are responding nobly to the calls for help and the situation in Fort Wayne is being handled in a way that promises little loss of life and suffering.

At about noon today a fresh break occurred in the St. Joe avenue embankment along the St. Joseph river between Lake avenue and the Columbia street bridge. The water is pouring into Lakeside through a wide aperture.

Bloomingdale Calls Help.

Hurried calls for assistance were received from almost every section of Bloomingdale late this afternoon shortly after the blinding snowstorm arrived. The arrival of the snow added to the fears of those who earlier in the day decided to remain in their homes, and all the men and boats possible to be secured at this time were ordered to assist in rescuing the frightened sufferers.

The family of ex-County Recorder Robert E. Kelly was rescued from the residence at Third street and St. Mary's avenue shortly before noon.

The water in Bloomingdale shows a big rise this afternoon and it is now impossible to reach the Lake Shore depot. Police in charge there say that the Wells

(Continued on Page 5, Column 1.)

SAYS SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL

Mayor Grice, in Statement This Afternoon, Tells of Efforts to Restore Normal Conditions.

Mayor Grice this afternoon issued the following statement:

I am convinced that the flood situation is now well under control. The danger from the loss of life has been practically passed, as nearly all the families have been removed from their homes in the flooded districts, although there are still some people to be taken out and great care is being taken so those to be rescued will not meet with any mishap; unfortunately one rescuer, whose name we have not been able to learn, was drowned at the Main street bridge. Lives were lost at the orphans' home while efforts were being made to rescue the drowning children. This simply emphasizes the fact that great care must be taken by regular or volunteer rescuers in their efforts to save people from their water-surrounded homes.

Weatherman Palmer says that the water of the St. Joseph river is receding and the tributaries to the St. Mary's river, from which most of the water came, have receded about four feet, which ought to result in the same drop in the St. Mary's river in this city. Readings taken at the Maumee bridge at 7:30 showed that no change in the high water has taken place. While there is a storm throughout the southwest, according to the weatherman it should not affect this territory. As to the rumored fears about the reservoir breaking at St. Mary's, O., word was received at 9 o'clock that no danger was apprehended and instructions have been made to keep the city authorities in constant touch with the situation there. Upon very reliable authority I am informed that even if this reservoir should give way it will not materially alter the situation in our city.

The most important work from now on will be to resume operation of our water pumps and to take care of the afflicted people. Elsewhere in the issue of this paper you will find where

(Continued on Page 11, Column 4.)

FALL OF ADRIANOPLE DEFINITELY ANNOUNCED.

Berlin, March 26.—The fall of Adrianople is announced definitely by the Sofia correspondent of the Presse Centrale. The Bulgarian Schipka regiment was the first to enter the city. All the Turkish military depots have been blown up.

Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief of Adrianople, committed suicide after the capture of the city according to a news agency dispatch from Sofia.

PERU DEATH REPORT STILL CONFLICTING

Demoralization of Wire Service Makes Learning of Accurate Details Impossible as Yet

RELIEF PARTIES FIGHTING WAY IN

South Bend, Ind., March 26.—An official report received by Mayor Charles E. Goetz of South Bend., at 10:45 a. m. today was that 300 people were drowned at Peru, Ind., that no bodies had been recovered and there was less than one block of the entire city that was not under water.

The report was telephoned to Mayor Goetz by the relief party sent from South Bend which reached the outskirts of Peru. It stated further that only two feet of the upper parts of the houses in the submerged districts could be seen, that the court house, the hospital and some factory buildings were crowded with survivors in need of food and that Gov. Ralston had been asked to send more supplies from Fort Wayne.

Twelve bodies were recovered in a single house in the southern part of Peru this afternoon. This was taken to indicate that the loss of life in that section of the city was great and dwellings were completely submerged before the occupants could vacate.

"It is now impossible to tell how many lives were lost at Peru," said the telephone message which brought the information to South Bend. It was reported that six survivors were suffocated in the overcrowded court house. The weather has turned severely cold, adding to the misery of the unsheltered but the flood is falling rapidly.

SAYS SIXTY DEAD AT PERU.

Peru, Ind., March 26.—(Via telephone to South Bend)—Death faced hundreds of persons who at dawn today were clinging to the roofs of buildings where they sought refuge from the flood which last night swept from the overflowed banks of the Wabash river, drowning within a few minutes probably sixty people.

Prospect is Distressing.

The prospect at daylight was distressing. Currents of muddy water from ten to twenty-five feet deep were racing through the main streets at twenty miles an hour. The water, however, was then believed to be receding, although only slightly.

Among those marooned were John Krutzer, mayor of Peru. Mr. Krutzer was sick at his home when the flood rushed in on the city and was unable to escape before the water surrounded his home to a great depth.

(Continued on Page 11, Column 1.)

NIGHT FILLED WITH HORRORS

Mrs. Geake Ill and Alone Left in Darkness in Rising Water.

IS RESCUED IN SERIOUS PLIGHT

Husband Thought She Had Been Removed and Was Seeking Her.

Ill and practically helpless Mrs. Fred Geake lay in her bed at her home, 1218 Huron street, all of Tuesday night and heard the lapping waters rise about her, hoped and prayed in the darkness and cold, called vainly out for help and had about given up when she was rescued by the police shortly before noon today.

She was removed to St. Joseph's hospital where she told her horrible experience to the patient sisters who supplied her with heat, and food ad the medical attention she stood so badly in need of.

(Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

PROCEEDS TO FUND.

Manager George Biemer, of the Summit City Athletic club, authorizes the statement that the net receipts of the boxing contest tonight at Princess rink will be given to the fund for the relief of flood sufferers.

Every man on the bill has been guaranteed a certain sum and there are other expenses incurred before the present conditions arose; "We do not want a cent out of it," said Mr. Biemer. "A can can be put in the office, I will give him a list of the expenses and he can pay them and keep the rest."

HOPE TO GET ONE STATION STARTED

City Authorities Moving Every Effort to Put Waterworks Pumps in Operation Late Today.

Just what can be done to relieve the situation as it effects water for drinking and domestic purposes is a question that Mayor Jesse Grice and the members of the board of public works set about solving this morning with the hope that some time during the night pumping station No. 1 would be in operation.

This station has a capacity of three and a half million gallons of water a day and this will supply most of the families that are still living in their homes, and the congestion caused by the abandonment of homes in Bloomingdale, Lakeside, Nebraska and along the St. Mary's river will tend to cut down the consumption.

If the pumping station is started the water will be used exclusively for domestic consumption and none of the factories will be permitted to use it.

During the day a coffer dam was thrown up about the pumping station and three pumps were set at work to get the water out of the power house and the pump pits.

It was though this would be accomplished by 5 or 6 o'clock this evening. After that it will take some time to get the machinery in running condition but it is believed it can be done some time before morning and if it can be accomplished the health of the community will be greatly benefited.

Even with this pump in operation it is best to boil all water taken from the mains before drinking it. Great economy will be necessary to conserve the supply and as it is impossible to watch each customer the mayor has put each on his honor.

To Relieve Temporarily.

George Porsch, foreman of the water works and one of the Lakesiders driven out of his home on Edgewater avenue by the flood, with Jim Ford, foreman of the department have been aiding in

(Continued on Page 10, Column 5.)

BLAIR MERELY WANTED MATCHES AND TOBACCO.

Rescuers at the Main street bridge this morning had a frantic call from a man in a house on Bluff street and responded quickly.

They thought he wanted out and were disappointed and not a little disgruntled when he told that he was perfetely satisfied but had run out of matches and smoking tobacco. The man was Harry Blair, a painter.

RELIEF WORK GOES FORWARD

Fort Wayne People Rise Handsomely in Flood Emergency.

QUARTERS THROWN OPEN EVERYWHERE

Offers of Shelter and Food Come from Homes and Organizations.

Standing out from the features of distress and suffering throughout the flooded district, is the story of warmth of fellowship and neighborliness on the part of thousands of individuals and organizations of various kinds, anxious to render every possible aid.

No families have suffered from actual distress, except in cases where it was impossible for the rescue boats to reach them promptly, and this was due, not to the desire, but to the scarcity of boats. Today the glad hand is extended from every quarter. Not only that, but Fort Wayne, in the midst of her own trouble, is sending car loads of food to her more sorely stricken neighbors and subscriptions of money have already been made for a like purpose of relief.

ELKS ARE HOSPITABLE.

Fraternal Order Prompt to Realize Opportunity to Assist.

The Fort Wayne lodge of Elks threw open its temple yesterday afternoon as a refuge to all who might come for relief. Provisions were made to house and feed 200 and about eighty men, women and children, mostly the latter, took advantage of the kindly offer last night. The auditorium, lodge room and rest room served as sleeping quarters; the food was served from the dining room. The lodge itself suffered considerably from the flood as the water poured into the basement last night.

Two nurses, Misses Eva Reed and Belle DeVinney, were secured to care for those who needed medical care. One woman was suffering from appendicitis and la grippe. Physicians offered their services freely to several in need. The lodge reception committee was on duty to give prompt care to all who were brought in. Among the refugees was a Polish family named Kowalewski, the members of which could not speak or understand English, but they had no trouble in comprehending the fellowship and helpfulness extended to them. Merchants assisted the work by furnishing bedding and cots, with the provision that everything which was not used would be returnable while the lodge would purchase the balance.

FIRST BAPTIST

Church Is Prepared to Care for Refugees Today—Pastor a Refugee.

The First Baptist church was thrown open last evening to aid the temporarily homeless, but because of the short time warning the heating of the building could not be attended to in time and the applicants were aided to those cared for at Plymouth Congregational church. Today, however, the church is in good shape to care for all who come. Rev. Mr. Snashall, pastor of the church, is himself a "refugee," as his home in Lakeside is well under water.

The Wayne Street Methodist church, corner of West Wayne and Broadway, is prepared to care for all who apply, and several are there today partaking of the hospitality of the church.

SLEEPING IN CHURCHES.

Many Flood Victims Are Being Given Sleeping Quarters and Food.

Many of the homeless ones were cared for in the churches last night, and more will doubtless be given shelter and food today and until the flood situation brightens. At Plymouth Congregational church thirty or forty were cared for last evening. The lecture room and the ladies' parlor served as sleeping quarters, while the diningroom is spread to serve meals. Plenty of food will be provided.

WABASH IN DISTRESS,

Flood Situation is Desperate—City Shut Off From Outside World.

Wabash, Ind., March 26.—(10 a. m.)—It is believed that the telephone service in this city and connections with the surrounding territory will be cut off shortly after noon. Power needed to charge the batteries at the central station is off as a result of the closing of the electric power station. The city has no electric lights, and the supply of gas is gradually giving out as only a small quantity remains in the retainers. The damage here is incalculable.

PROVIDE MEDICINES.

Meyer Bros. Company Establishes Free Dispensary at City Hall.

Realizing the need of guarding against an epidemic and sickness resulting from exposure, the Meyer Bros. Co. has secured the consent of the city to establish a free dispensary in the city hall. From here will be distributed to such as may be in need of medicines and medical supplies all relief needed during the flood period.

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL.

Will Feed Refugees Today—Fried Chicken on the Menu.

Announcement is made that all who need food will be cared for as well as possible today at the Scottish Rite cathedral. A large quantity of fried chicken and other substantials as been provided.

HUGH KEEGAN'S OFFER.

H. G. Keegan stated that he had four or five houses and a flat in the White apartment house that anyone needing shelter is welcome to use. If they call him by phone he will see that they are provided for.

BENEVOLENT BUFFALOES.

Open Their Lodge Room on Berry Street to Flood Refugees.

The auditorium of the club room of the Benevolent Order of Buffaloes in Harmony hall, 120 West Berry street, will be kept open all day and until 11 o'clock each night during the period that assistance is needed to meet the flood situation. The best of attention and accommodations are being provided.

BOATS WERE FREE.

Erroneous Report Concerning Boats Sent From Rome City.

A consignment of twenty-four rowboats was received yesterday afternoon from Rome City and these were immediately placed in service to relieve hundreds who were confined to their homes by the flood. A story gained circulation to the effect that the boats were not given freely for the use of the city. The fact is that the Rome City Motor Boat company donated the boats through the request of Wm. S. O'Rourke, of Fort Wayne, and the G. R. & I. railroad brought them to this city without any cargo.

NIGHT FILLED WITH HORRORS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Her condition this afternoon was still very serious as the great exposure had told terribly upon her but there is hope held out that she will recover.

Thought She Was Out.

Mrs. Geake is hardly able to walk and yesterday morning when the great flood reached their home her husband took their two children and placed them with friends.

He returned to get the wife and as the water had surrounded their house he could not get near enough to make a search. Neighbors told him that his wife had been removed and he began a search for her among the people of the neighborhood and continued this all night and in the meantime was assured that she was not in the house.

Night Filled With Terror.

Close questioning of the woman was out of the question today, but she told enough of her story piecemeal to indicate that all of the terrors of a life time were crowded into the hours of darkness.

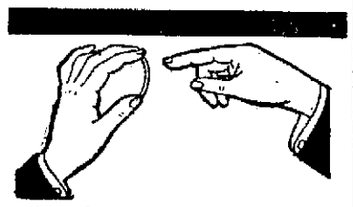
After her husband and children left the house she returned to her bed to wait for his return. Hour followed hour, the murky waters came in and covered the floors and began to climb gradually toward her bed and still there came no help from the outside.

Then the fear that both he and the children had been lost in the water seized her and added to the horrors of her own loneliness and danger.

Hope that he had landed safely with the little family and that he would return to her continued until darkness came on. Then in despair she looked out upon the surging water and knew that she had been forgotten and that she would probably be left to drown.

Unable to attract attention from the outside she finally abandoned hope and thought that her doom was sealed. The water rose steadily and when she was eventually found her bed was floating, the mattress and bed clothing had become soaked and she was so chilled that she was only partially conscious.

During all this time the police and the volunteer rescuers were in the immediate vicinity of the home, but saw no light and heard no sound and very naturally thought there was nobody in the dwelling.



Get Behind

A pair of MEIGS' TORIC LENSES and enjoy keen sight and eye ease.

WE'VE a SHUR-ON for your NOSE that will make eye-glass wearing a comfort.

FORT WAYNE'S LARGEST OPTICAL HOUSE can serve you better, more promptly and cheaper.

Glasses, including Examination, from $1.50 up.

MEIGS EYESIGHT SPECIALIST LYRIC THEATER BLDG. 1012 Calhoun Street

EMPRESS

"Where Everybody Goes"

2—MATINEES—2

FRIDAY

First Starts at 2:00

Second at 3:30 O'Clock

ENTIRE PROCEEDS FROM THE EXTRA PERFORMANCE GO TO SWELL THE FUND FOR THE FLOOD VICTIMS.

Any Seat—Either Show 10c.

Help Swell the Fund.

PICTURES SHOW ADVANCE MADE BY THE HEAVY FLOODS THAT HOLD FORT WAYNE IN THEIR POWER.

Sentinel Staff Photo.

West Main street taken from the west end of the bridge early today. The small tree at the extreme left is the one to which City Attorney Barry G. Hogan clung late yesterday until he was rescued. The tree is marked with a cross. Lower picture was taken from the Lakeside dike and the houses shown are one located at the corner of Old Fort street and Edgewater avenues and those immediately east. The water was not up to the first floor.

RAIL TRAFFIC IS BADLY HIT

Lines Through Ohio and Indiana Are Moving But Few Trains.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

Chicago, March 26.—The floods practically tied up railroad transportation on eastern lines running through Indiana and Ohio today, the conditions being considerably worse than yesterday with no prospects for immediate relief. The Big Four, Chesapeake & Ohio, Panhandle and Monon announced train schedules annulled until further notice.

Several roads which ran trains yesterday into Indianapolis were obliged today to abandon this schedule and all roads running through the central and southern part of Indiana and Ohio were unable to get trains further east than a few miles across the Illinois state line. The Fort Wayne division of the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Erie roads were able to get an occasional train east by using the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern tracks in Ohio.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern road will be the only eastern line, the roadbed of which escaped serious damage in Ohio. That company's trains from the east, however, were all hours late. Railroad officials declared that the situation was the most serious in twenty years and were unable to say when train service would be restored. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois ran a few trains to Evansville, Ind.

Hundreds of trains were reported stalled in the flooded districts with no immediate outlook for relief. Among the passengers marooned in Ohio was Jacob Riis, of New York, who was to have delivered an address here last evening.

A cessation of the floods that cover portions of Ohio and Indiana was promised today in a cold wave that will turn the expected precipitation in the north parts of the states to snow. This will give the overburdened river valleys time to disgorge their flood waters into the larger cannels of the Ohio river before further floods come from the northern streams. Colder weather was expected today in the zone extending east of Chicago and including the headwaters of the streams now swollen, but the degree of cold depends chance of respite to the stricken.

A disturbance, originating in the southwest and following the Ohio valley—the route of several during the past few days—will determine by its exact course the weather in the section it touches. North of its path the moisture it carries probably will be turned into snow and south into rain. Officials of the Chicago weather bureau declined to make predictions regarding the floods beyond the probabilities of rain and snow. Everything depends, they said, on the "trough" through which the new disturbance travels.

Store Rooms Opened.

Thomas McKierman states that some empty store rooms at 117 and 121 Grand street are open to anybody seeking shelter at the present time, free of charge.

The ladies' society of Deborah lodge has postponed indefinitely the dance to have been given tonight.

FUND FOR RELIEF GROWS STEADILY

Business Firms and Individuals Generously Add to the Subscriptions.

FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Generous citizens have already started a fund for the relief of the flood victims in Fort Wayne, and the subscriptions have already reached a considerable total. Business firms and individuals are responding generously to the call for financial aid to relieve the sufferers and by night the total will reach several thousands of dollars.

Subscriptions to the fund may be left at any of the newspaper offices, or with any member of the committee which was appointed Tuesday night. Members of the committee are O. E. Mohler, secretary of the Associated Charities; County Commissioner William C. Schwier, and Mrs. W. H. McKinnie. These will also direct the distribution of the fund.

Those who desire to aid in the work of financial relief are asked to respond quickly.

The Subscriptions.

Among the offers received thus far are the following:

The Sentinel, $100.
Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company, $1,000.
Journal-Gazette, $50.
R. T. Hinman, of Hinman & Co., $50 in merchandise.
James M. Kane, $25 in cash or merchandise.
Dukes Clothing company, $25 cash or merchandise.
Patterson-Fletcher Co., $50 cash or merchandise.
Craig Biscuit company, 50 barrels of crackers or more as needed.
Frank Dry Goods Co., $25 cash or merchandise.
E. C. Rurode, sr., of Rurode Dry Goods Co., $50 merchandise.
Isidor Seelberg, of Seelberg store, $100 merchandise.
Senator S. B. Fleming, $500.
Wolf & Dessauer, $250 in merchandise.
Fort Wayne Coffee Ranch, $2.50.
A friend, $1.00.
Sol A. Wood, $10.
Guy J. Gilbert, $5.
Cigarmakers' union, $100.
Daily News $50.
Will Noll, $250.
Indiana Lighting company, $500.

AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE.

Empress Will Contribute Proceeds of Special Show Friday.

Manager Harry Crull, of the Empress theater, announced this afternoon that an extra performance would be given at his playhouse on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the entire proceeds of which will be devoted to the relief for flood sufferers.

DO IT NOW

Deposit your valuable papers, silver, jewelry, etc., in one of our Safe Deposit boxes. Rent less than a cent a day. FIRST NATIONAL BANK. 26-4t.

FLOOD CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

Peter J. Monnock Drops Dead at Breakfast After Exposure.

RESCUES NEIGHBORS

Peter G. Monnock, aged 41 years, dropped dead at his breakfast table this morning at 6 o'clock. It is thought that death was caused by exposure. The section in which he lived on the Miller road, became submerged in the flood yesterday and he worked almost all day helping to remove his neighbors from their homes. He moved his family to the home of George Connett, six miles west of the city, and his death occurred there.

The body was brought to the city by Schone & Ankenbruck after Coroner Kruse had been notified, but Dr. Kruse had not made a post-mortem examination at a late hour this afternoon. The remains will be kept at the morgue until the flood recedes.

Mr. Monnock has been employed for the last fifteen yeas by the Pennsylvania company as a painter. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Relief union, and belonged to the Yoeman lodge No. 396. He also was a member of the St. Patrick's church.

Surviving relatives include the wife, one son, Elmer, and one brother, John Monnock, of this city; three sisters also survive. Venerable Sister Catherine, superior of St. Elizabeth's hospital, Chicago; Venerable Sister Columbia, of East St. Louis, Mo.; both are members of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. George Bopp, of Fort Wayne.

RED CROSS ISSUES APPEAL.

Sends Agents to Principal Cities in Flooded Districts.

Washington, March 26.—An appeal for aid for the sufferers from the floods in Indiana and Ohio has been issued by the Red Cross, which announces it will collect and distribute funds sent to it. As soon as the extent of the damage was known the organization dispatched its agents from Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, and they were to be at the scenes of the principal distress today. The Cincinnati division of the Red Cross, of which the mayor of that city is an officer, telegraphed last night that plans for rescue and relief work were under way.

It was also reported that the Red Cross agent with medical supplies and nurses from Birmingham, Ala., had started for the devastated district.

ATTENTION!

Being unable to deliver telegrams in flooded districts persons expecting same please call at office for telegrams we have on hand and leave present address—Western Union Telegraph Co.

FIND BODIES OF 200 DEAD

Impossible to Learn Full Extent of Flood Horror at Dayton.

GOVERNOR ASKS FOR FEDERAL AID

Gruesome Story of Catastrophe Comes from Many Ohio Cities.

Columbus, Ohio, March 26.—Governor Cox received a message by telephone from Dayton shortly after 11 o'clock today from John Bell, the Bell telephone operator in which it was stated 200 bodies had been found. The bodies were located by men in patrol boats. Bodies were found as far out as Wayne avenue, which is more than a mile from the river. At Fifth and Brown streets the water reached a height of ten feet. At least one of those drowned met death in the Algonquin hotel. The governor also established communication with the relief committee in Dayton and was told that the greatest need of flood sufferers at present was water. The city water supply has been cut off.

A relief train has been made up at Springfield and is expected to leave that city for Dayton not later than noon today.

The governor also was told that there was no loss of life at Sidney.

Beggars Description.

Reports concerning the number of fatalities at Dayton have been exaggerated, the operator told the governor; yet, he said, conditions there beggared description.

The severe damage is confined to the territory along the bends in the Miami river west of the main business section of the city, according to Bell. A morgue is being established on the west side of the city this morning, according to the governor's informant and efforts to recover the bodies and aid the suffering will be pushed as rapidly as conditions will permit. Relief trains are arriving in the town this morning, Mr. Bell said, and the water is receding.

Federal aid in handling the Ohio flood situation was asked today when Governor Cox telegraphed the war department at Washington asking that 50,000 tents and 100,000 rations be made available for use and distribution by the Ohio National Guard.

The most serious loss of life from the flood is said to have been done over an area of about fifty acres of ground.

The house today, under suspension of rules immediately passed a bill introduced by Mr. Lowry for the relief of the flood sufferers. It carries $250,000 and this entire sum is placed in the hands of the governor for distribution as he deems fit. The bill carries the emergency clause so it goes into effect immediately upon passage.

FOOD SUPPLY LIMITED.

Phoenton, Ohio, March 24.—(Via telephone to Chicago.)—A report from the flooded district of Dayton received here today says that on the west side of the city there were from 75 to 100 drowned.

This is only an estimate, as it is impossible to obtain accurate details.

The 200 refugees in the Y. M. C. A. building at Dayton and in the Algonquin hotel were facing possible short rations this morning. Their food supplies were becoming limited and drinking water was at a premium. Forty boats had been requisitioned by the city authorities and patrolling the city in an effort to save life and property. These craft are manned by volunteers.

In front of the Central Union telephone office in Dayton the water is still running so swiftly that horses cannot go through it without swimming. The telephone employes in that building have fished chairs, dry goods boxes and a quantity of other floating property from the flood. The debris has been swept down the main business street with such force that every plate glass window has been smashed by floating logs and boxes.

Only one sizeable building has thus far collapsed, so far as the telephone officials can learn. This structure was a three story affair near Ludlow street, occupied by a harness manufacturing concern. The building was old and was thought to be in no condition to withstand the pressure of the raging torrents.

Cloudy skies and a cold, drizzling rain added to the dismal aspect of the city this morning. The temperature fell steadily all night and when daylight came the thermometers showed that it was only three degrees above freezing. This condition, however, was welcomed because a hard freeze will aid materially in holding back the innumerable tributaries of the flooded streams and will assist the earth in retaining the moisture that has been soaked into it steadily for the last five days.

The flood began to recede about midnight and has been falling slowly ever since. At 10:30 this morning the water has lessened about two feet. All stores and factories in the main part of the town have been flooded to a depth of from 8 to 10 feet. Numerous residences and smaller buildings have collapsed, but any estimate of the property loss is impossible.

FIFTY AT DELAWARE.

Delaware, O., March 26.—Rescue work continued this morning in the flooded districts and the list of those believed to be dead was changed from time to time. Several reported dead were found after daylight and others believed saved were reported dead. However, the list of dead probably will reach 40 or 50.

Because of meager reports from the main business section of Delaware, the exact number is still unknown.

ZANESVILLE CUT OFF.

Columbus, O., March 26.—Zanesville was cut off from the outside world today by the flood in the Muskingum river. An unconfirmed report from there says fifteen persons have been drowned. Troops are on duty there. The Muskingum river is ten feet higher than was ever known before.

FREMONT HARD HIT.

Sandusky, O., March 26.—Several persons were drowned at Fremont, O., this morning, according to reliable word received here. Wires are down and buildings are collapsing in a big flood. An appeal for help has been sent here.

OTHER POINTS SUFFER.

Columbus, O., March 26.—The office of the Central Union Telephone company at Chillicothe is flooded out of commission, cutting off all telephone communication from Columbus with that point and other points south, including Portsmouth, O., Ashland, Ky., and Huntington, W. Va. Rivers at all of these points are raging.

BAD IN YOUNGSTOWN.

Youngstown, O., March 26.—Great damage done to manufacturing plants and railroads by the floods. Railroad and street car service suspended. The city will be without light, water and filter plants are flooded and out of commission. Three bridges have been swept out. Many are homeless. Suffering and destitution bring calls for help from city officials. Local Rifles ordered to flood guard duty.

BIG RESERVOIR BREAKS.

Akron, O., March 26. The big reservoir six miles south of the city broke late last night and locks along the canal are being dynamited to relieve the pressure of the water. Most of the bridges in the country were swept away. The city was in total darkness last night and the telephone and telegraph connections were destroyed. A few bodies have been seen floating down the canal. Many houses have been swept away.

REPORTS HIGHER LOSS.

Wolfe Creek, O., March 26.—(Two miles west of Dayton)—According to reports that have reached here at least 1,000 persons lost their lives in the Dayton flood. Most of the victims were residents of North Dayton, who were caught like rats in a trap and had no warning. Today the city is under fifteen feet of water and although the flood is receding, the rain is beginning again and the chances are that the flood will remain at the present level until the rain ceases.

TRAIN THROUGH BRIDGE.

Clifton, W. Va., March 26. The Baltimore & Ohio operator this afternoon received from A. B. Hooper in a tower near Cincinnati a report saying a commuter train from Loveland, O., to Cincinnati had gone through a bridge and all on board, about 200 persons, apparently had been lost.

ALL TRAINS ANNULLED.

Circleville, O., March 26.—This city was cut off from railroad communication today, all trains on roads entering Circleville being annulled. The flood has wrought damage to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars, all bridges are washed away and the Scioto river stands three feet higher than ever before. Another rise is promised for tonight. There has been no loss of life here.

NO LOSS OF LIFE.

McConnellsville, O., March 26.—Flood conditions here became serious early today and the National Guard troops have been called out. The Muskingum river has overflowed its banks and stretch over a wide area. There are no reports of fatalities so far.

TORITOR DEEP CURVE LENSES MADE BY ROGERS

YOUR EYE-GLASS IS NOT AT ITS BEST

Unless accurately and carefully adjusted to your nose!

Our skill and experience is built and adjusted into every pair of glasses we furnish.

That is why Shur-ons adjusted by us are better. The manufacturers of Shur-ons recognized this fact when they gave us the exclusive sale of their best eyeglass.

You can accept their judgment as to "who's who" with Shur-ons and join the procession of "satisfied wearers."

NO CHARGE FOR EXAMINATION

ROGERS EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

Fort Wayne's Best Optical Store in Fort Wayne's Finest Building. ANTHONY HOTEL BLDG.

DARKNESS HAMPERS WORK OF RESCUERS

Nightfall Found Many Fort Wayne People Waiting to Be Taken from Flood-Bound Homes.

SECOND BREAK IN LAKESIDE DIKE

When semi-darkness settled over Fort Wayne last evening, following the break in the Lakeside dike at the new Coombs street bridge, more than three thousand homes were surrounded by water. In spite of the fact that two car loads of boats were received from Rome City late in the afternoon, the work of rescue was seriously hindered by the darkness caused by the break down at the city light and power stations.

Thousands of people who had been rescued during the day and early evening were without shelter until a message was sent broadcast announcing the opening of lodge halls, churches, public buildings and numerous private residences. These were quickly filled with the flood sufferers.

The crest of the flood was reached shortly after midnight, when the gauge in the Maumee river at the Columbia street bridge recorded a depth of 25.3. After that time the water apparently receded in the Maumee river and this morning at 7 o'clock the gauge showed a depth of twenty-five feet.

Break Came Suddenly.

The break in the Lakeside dike came suddenly while workmen were frantically attempting to fill in the rapidly sinking earth. Those who were assisting in the work had to flee for their lives and all hope was abandoned in saving Lakeside. At 8 o'clock last night the second break occurred along the embankment at St. Joe boulevard, and then in several places the water poured into this section of the city. In a very short time hundreds of homes were surrounded, and frantic calls were sent out for assistance.

The street car traffic to Lakeside was stopped and the Columbia street bridge was roped off by the police, while thousands of spectators stood at the west end of the structure and watched the rescue work. When the break occurred it found the same state of unpreparedness that existed in other parts of the city. Lakeside clung to the faith that had held them for so many years that a break in the dike was impossible.

The county commissioners were inclined to continue their heroic efforts to save Lakeside all during the night, but it was an established fact that nothing could be done. Numerous trips along the dike were made at frequent intervals to insure the safety of the other weak places.

"It's all off," remarked Commissioners Schwier and Butt as the water began breaking through the Lakeside dike. "We did our best to keep the water back, but our efforts were fruitless. There is nothing now to prevent a disastrous flood in Lakeside and there is no use trying any more."

Tears streamed down the cheeks of Commissioner Schwier as he told of the efforts they had made to keep back the water.

Bar All Idlers.

For a long time during the afternoon spectators seriously interfered with the work in Lakeside and it was necessary for the police to issue strict orders that all idlers should be barred from this section of the city. Fears were entertained that if another break should occur, many people would be drowned, so all those who did not have strict business in Lakeside were ordered out.

Boulevard Overflows.

At 1 o'clock this morning, in spite of the strenuous efforts of the police and fire department, a large portion of the embankment along St. Joe boulevard gave way, and water in great torrents flowed into Lakeside, causing additional distress.

Workmen were rushed from all parts of the city to the scene of the latest disaster, but their efforts were entirely fruitless. Water falling from the street surface in the low lost just across, resembled a miniatrue Niagara. Noise of the falling water was heard for blocks in each direction.

Real estate men yesterday were besieged with applications for residence property in high part of the city. A general exodus from the low lying suburbs is expected. Every one who was driven from his home is anxious to avoid a repition of such an experience.

The flood is expected to have a tendency to increase the value of lots which are above the high water mark and to lower the values in the low lying parts of the city. One lot owner in Lakeside yesterday asked if the property was for sale said: "I will sell it for $2,800 today. Yesterday the price was $4,000."

Railroad Uses Handcars.

Passengers from incoming trains on the Lake Shore railroad were unable to walk along the depot platform or along the tracks, and late yesterday evening a number of handcars were procured for the purpose of taking passengers from and to the station. The company tracks are all under water at that point and it is not believed safe to attempt to operate heavy trains over the displaced rails.

Unable to Reach City.

A party of Fort Wayne business men composed of Messrs. W. O. Henderson, Patterson, Wm. C. Geake, William Geake and others are floodbound at Indianapolis. They are putting up at the Claypool hotel and will probably not be able to reach Fort Wayne for two or three days.

RESCUED OPERATORS.

Stories of Thrilling Nature Come From Stricken Logansport.

At 8 o'clock this morning, as the Sentinel was endeavoring to secure the first direct connection with Peru, the Central Union Telephone company reported serious trouble and along its lines between here and Peru. A call which was sent from here with the hope of reaching Peru, was stalled at Marion, where the operator gave information that scores of messages were stacked up in that office awaiting transmission. These were chiefly from distressed relatives and friends in the stricken cities of Logansport and Peru. The operator reported that the telephone exchange at Logansport was so deep in the water that the service was entirely abandoned and that the operators had been rescued in boats from the second-story windows.

The endeavor to reach Peru was made through a roundabout way.

SOLDIERS GIVE AID.

On Duty to Assist Police in Arduous Work of Caring for Sufferers.

Company D, Indiana National Guard, acting on orders received yesterday afternoon from Governor Ralston, was called out on special duty last night. The direct order came from Adjutant General G. W. McCoy, acting upon advice from the governor; the step was taken on receipt of the call for help sent the governor by Mayor Grice and Chief of Police Abbott. Lieut. George L. Sharp received the call and fifteen men were on active duty last night. The squad is in command of Lieut. J. R. Bird and Sergeants Arnold and Drewett. The privates are taking the places of the night patrolmen, who have been compelled to abandon their regular beats in order to assist in directing rescue work. The soldiers are given police power to make arrests. Their assistance will probably be required for several days.

SALESMEN PENNED IN.

Traveling Men Chafe Under Confinement and Absence From Home.

At all of the Fort Wayne hotels traveling salesmen who happened to be in town when the flood broke, are kept from continuing their trips. It is estimated that about three hundred men representing outside houses are housed at the Anthony, the Wayne, the Randall, the Baltes, the Heidelberg, the Rich and other hotels. Many of these are not concerned so much about the compulsory revision of their schedules as they are about their separation from their families who, in many instances, are living in other flood-stricken cities.

Only one train was operated between Fort Wayne and Chicago yesterday. It left here at 4:15 over the Pennsylvania. A train arrived from Chicago at 2:05 in the afternoon over the Pennsylvania. This was the only train into Fort Wayne from that city. Train service on the Wabash was abandoned west of the city. All trains on the Lake Erie and Western were annulled. One train was operated over the Wabash to Detroit, but none was run to Toledo. It is doubtful if the condition will be relieved for several days.

HOGS IN THE KITCHEN.

Interesting Incident of Rescue Work in the East End.

A rescue party in charge of Patrolman James Barr was rowed to a home near Walton avenue last night where it was known that a family was penned in. The people declined to be removed, as there was a little ground space left about the house. Gradually, however, the island grew smaller and smaller, and the family sounded a cry of distress. When the rescue party reached the place, it was found that seven hogs, which had been hedged in by the flood had backed up against the foundation of the house and were standing on their haunches to keep from being submerged.

"As soon as we got the people in the boat," said Patrolman Barr, "we opened the kitchen door and pushed the hogs into the house and then closed the door again.

FLOOD ABOUT DECATUR.

Property Damage Large—Berne Streets Are Flooded.

The flood at Decatur and in the surrounding territory is the worst in the history of the region. Many washouts along the route of the G. R. & I. between Decatur and Bryant have caused traffic to be entirely abandoned.

During yesterday, passenger train No. 12 was stalled between Geneva and Monroe, in Adams county. It was planned to run the train as far south as Geneva, as No. 12, and then to return to Fort Wayne as No. 3, but several washouts caused the plan to be abandoned. No. 3 was stalled at Geneva.

Decatur is largely on high ground, but a vast territory has been inundated by the overflowing of the St. Mary's river.

Berne, twelve miles south of Decatur, though not located near a stream, is suffering greatly from the water which stands to such a depth on the main street that boats are being operated there.

IN WESTFIELD.

Damage and Distress in West End Manufacturing District.

Conditions in the vicinity of the Lake Erie tracks and Taylor street, which includes parts of the Rolling mills, the Van Arnam Manufacturing company, the Fort Wayne Tile company, the American Steel Dredge company and the Hanna-Brackenridge company, are terrifying.

At the Hanna-Brarkenridge plant the roof was partially blown off on Friday and that has increased the danger to the plant. The office rooms are separated from the shop and two of the men, James E. Elliott and Joseph Monahan, remained there all night and this morning were waiting for assistance to get away. They stated by 'phone that they had food and heat, furnished by oil stoves.

The company just put in $1,00 worth of stationery on the first floor of the warehouse and the men of the shop and the superintendent worked yesterday to move it up stairs. The fact that the Lake Erie railroad tracks are washed out at that place make matters much worse.

The suffering in that part of the city in many cases is awful. Reports from the men in the office of the Hanna-Brackenridge plant is that there are women only partially clothed who are seeking to get through the high water to places of safety. This forenoon no relief was in sight for the sufferers there.

GREENHOUSES DESTROYED.

Incalculable Damage to Some of the Finest Plants in Indiana.

The damage to city greenhouses mounts into thousands of dollars. The great Vesey plant of thirty-two houses on Thompson avenue is practically all under water, though by supreme effort the orchid house, probably the most valuable greenhouse plant in this part of the state, is so far safe. Some of the plants have been removed to the cellar of the Vesey residence and oil lamps hung high have been kept up to maintain the necessary temperature for these delicate plants.

The water submerged the larger number of the greenhouses yesterday and reports from there this forenoon are to the effect that apparently the water is still rising. No estimation of the loss can be made at present as the damage to the houses cannot be determined until the waters subside.

The condition at the Flick greenhouses, also on Thompson avenue, is no better. In spite off efforts made to fight the incoming flood all night the water has put out all the fires and several of the greenhouses are destroyed. The Flick residence is situated on a knoll of ground in close proximity to the greenhouses and the water surrounded the house yesterday so the inmates had to call for boats to be removed. This morning the waters had risen to within eight feet of the house itself and were still coming up. No estimation of the actual loss can be given as yet.

THIN, JILTED, GETS $3,500.

Miss Knapp Lost Weight After Attack of Asthma.

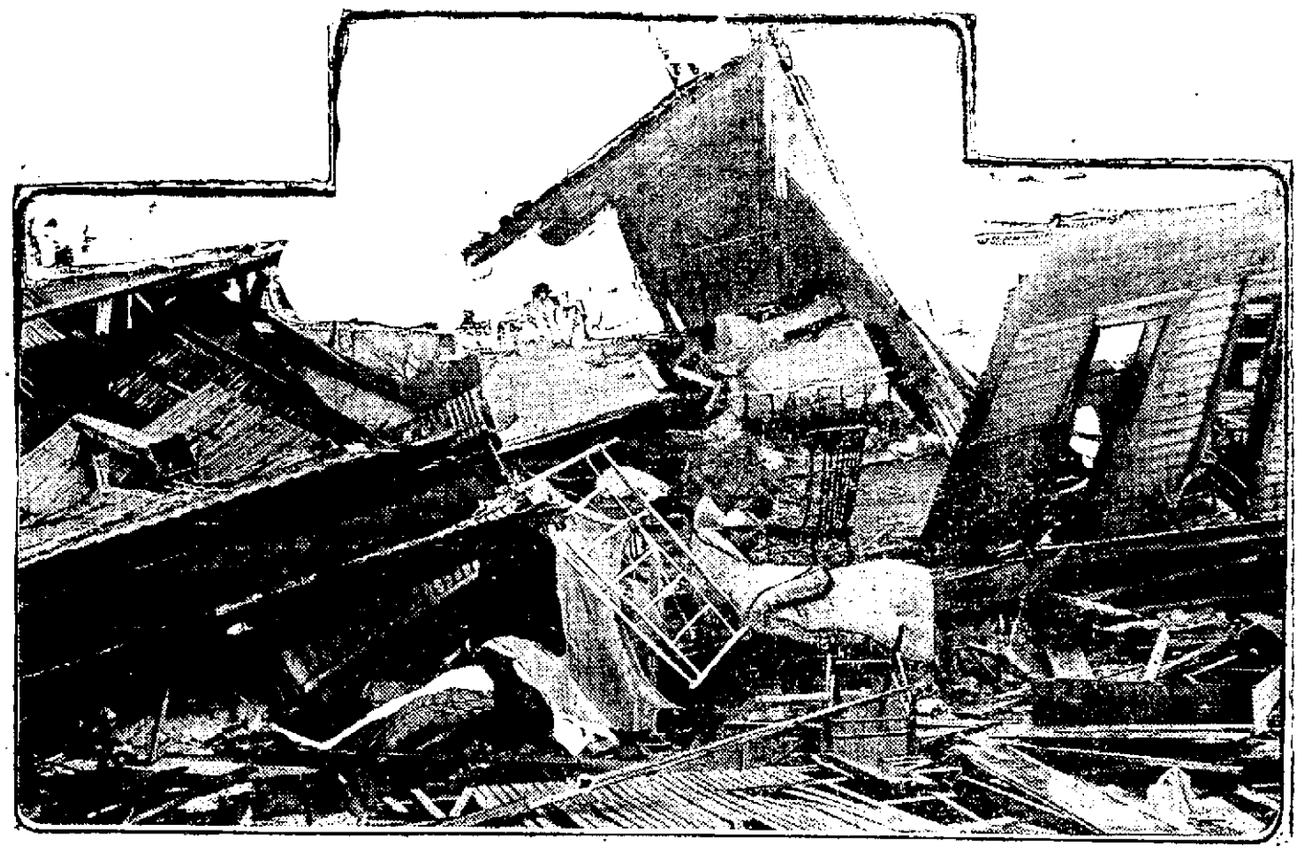
Milwaukee, March 26.—Jilted because an attack of asthma made her too skinny to suit the plump tastes of her former admirer, Miss Bessie Knapp recovered a verdict of $3,500 against Dr. James Jensen, a dentist, for breach of promise. The suit was for $5,000.

Miss Knapp, who is a school teacher at Black Wolf, testified that she first met Jensen when she came to Milwaukee on a visit to a girl friend. After her return home she got letters from Dr. Jensen and shortly afterward they became engaged.

DEATH OF PALESTINE WOMAN.

Warsaw, Ind., March 26.—Mrs. E. W. Uplinger died at her home about a mile northeast of Palestine yesterday. Death was due to paralysis. About a year ago she suffered a strike of paralysis and since then her health had been poor. Mrs. Uplinger was 70 years of age. She is survived by her husband and several children.

What the Tail of the Cyclone Did to Terre Haute



Wreckage of boarding house at Terre Haute, Ind., in which ten people were caught. Two were killed, the other s escaping with minor injuries, though some were pinned down for hours. About 250 other houses were wrecked.

NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

CARNEGIE GIFT TO WATERLOO

Steel Magnate Has Given $9,000 for Library Building—Town Secures Site.

Waterloo, Ind., March 26.—Andrew Carnegie has made a gift of 9,000 for the erection of a public library building in Waterloo. This announcement was made known in a letter received this week by Mrs. H. C. Willis, the secretary of the Waterloo Library association, from the Andrew Carnegie Library association.

The gift is conditioned on the proviso that Waterloo furnishes the site for the erection of the building and guarantees a maintenance fund of $900 a year. Both conditions have been agreed to and the building will be pushed to completion this year, probably being ready for occupancy before the commencement of the fall months.

The $900 for the maintenance of the library is already assured. A tax levy made for that purpose provides for $816 of the amount yearly and the balance has been pledged by citizens. Steps for the purchase of a site for the building have been taken and arrangements are being made for the securement of an architect. It is planned to have a building modern in all its details.

The movement to secure this gift from Mr. Carnegie only took a decisive start six weeks ago when the secretary, Mrs. Willis, forwarded the request from the association. The quick favorable response is one that Waterloo's citizens appreciate and for which they are enthusiastically grateful to the liberal donor.

The library has been in existence since last September, a room in one of the business building of the town being used for its quarters. There are now 600 books on the library shelves, 400 volumes belonging to the association and 200 loaned by the state. The intention is to largely increase the number of books for public use.

FAVOR JEFFERSON MEMORIAL.

Mrs. Littleton Wins in Plea Before Illinois House.

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—Following an address by Mrs. Martin Littleton, of New York, wife of a former representative in congress, the house yesterday adopted a resolution directing Speaker McKinley to appoint a committee of five members to draft a memorial to congress urging the purchase of Monticello, the former home of Thomas Jefferson.

The house sat as a committee of the whole while listening to Mrs. Littleton's address.

Mrs. Littleton described Monticello, where Jefferson's remains lie buried, as one of the greatest historic spots of our country. She told of the sale at auction of the old Jefferson home and how it was willed subsequently to the United States by Uriah Levy, but how the present owner and his father broke the will and kept possession of it.

COSTLY LEGAL FIGHT.

Litigation Over Small Sum Takes Time of Thirty-three Men.

Goshen, Ind., March 26.—The attention of one judge, Hon. James S. Drake, twelve jurors, three lawyers, the two parties to the suit and fifteen witnesses, has been engaged for two days in the trial of the case in the circuit court of William H. Kindy vs. Frank R. Smith, account and attachment, litigation appealed from Justice Mitchell's court in Washington township and in which the sum of $15 is involved. It is said that at one time overtures were made to settle the dispute on a basis of between $8 and $9. Kindy had some timber which was converted into lumber through Smith. The lawsuit grows out of the amount Kindy asserts he should have as his pay for the lumber.

INJURED BY FALLING TREE.

Fremont, Ind., March 26.—George Reed, while working on his farm, west of town, was caught under a falling tree and both bones of the legs were broken just below the knee. He bled profusely and has suffered intensely. It was several hours before it was possible to have the leg set. He was brought to his home in town.

TWO BIG BARNS SWEPT BY FIRE

Were Largest in Kosciusko County—Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep Killed.

Warsaw, Ind., March 26.—Two of the largest barns in Kosciusko county were burned yesterday after being struck by lightning. Both were burned to the ground along with the entire contents, consisting of horses, cows, hogs, sheep, farming machinery, hay and grain. The barn on the Abner Makemson farm was the largest in northern Indiana. It was 100 by 200 feet and was valued at $6,000. The other barn was on the Herbert Orr farm. It was worth $3,000.

CALLED AS PASTOR.

Auburn, Ind., March 26.—At a meeting of the voting members of Zion Lutheran church in this county a call was extended to Rev. E. Kretzmann, of Wisconsin, to become pastor of that church.

NEW HAVEN NEWS.

New Haven, Ind., March 26.—Miss Loretta Welling of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Ruth Harrington was the guest of friends in Toledo several days last week.

Glem Ehinger of Huntington, spent Easter Sunday with his father, Philip Ehinger.

Mrs. Dr. Morris visiter her parents in Hoagland last week.

Several of the Boy Scouts with Scoutmaster R. D. Poole, spent Saturday camping near Maples with a number of the Boy Scouts of that place. A tent was pitched and the boys prepared their own dinner in true camping style. They report the entire day to have been most pleasantly spent.

Mrs. Elias Hartzell of Hoagland, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartzell last week.

Miss Mae Leonhart spent Easter with Miss Oma Lakey in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Amelia Blaising has returned to her home in Fort Wayne after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Carrie Brown of Indianapolis, will give a free lecture on "Health" in the Sunday school room of the M. P. church Friday, March 28, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Kennison of Gar Creek, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Lake, last week.

The second cyclonic storm of the season visited this vicinity Monday. The worst damage was done at 4 o'clock in the morning when a large barn belonging to William Heine, who resides east of town, was blown over and collapsing, killed nine horses and three head of cattle. The total loss is very great being estimated at $4,000. The property was not covered by accident insurance. Had the storm come an hour later it is likely that some member of the Heine family would have been killed as usually the men are in the barn at 5 o'clock, attending to the stock.

WILL BE HELD AT ALBION.

Meeting of Men's League of Personal Workers.

Albion, Ind., March 26.—A meeting of the Men's League of Personal Workers will be held at the United Brethren church at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

In addition to the congregational and special singing the following subjects will be discussed: "Establishing the Family Altar and Its Help in My Home," Dr. J. W. Moore; "The Good I Am Getting From the League Meetings," J. C. Roscoe; "What the Men's League Means for the Boys to Attend," Weir Barens. E. L. Prickett will have charge of the Bible reading.

STOP "WISHING" FOR A GOOD STOMACH! TAKE SAMUEL'S "3-P"

Hanging on to His Job by a Shoestring

STOMACH TROUBLE—THAT'S ALL—SAMUEL'S "3-P" WILL SAVE HIM

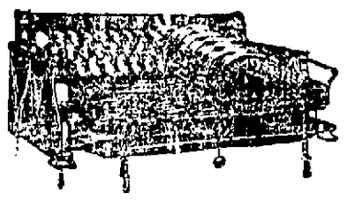
If you suffer from the misery of indigestion, you know how impossible it is to give your whole mind to your work, how your ambition is stifled, how you worry over whether you will get better or not.

No matter how careful you are of what you eat, you are miserable; feel languid, no energy, stomach bloated, constant dull pain, belching and eructation of sour, fermented food, bad breath, dizziness, sick headache, dyspepsia.

Samuel's "Three-P" capsules supply the aid you need, containing Pepsin, Papain, Glycero-Phosphates and other harmless ingredients; not only excellent digestives, but nerve-building elements that act on the supply of gastric juices themselves, promoting a free flow and causing perfect digestion. Just as soon as these agents come in contact with the food, indigestion vanishes like a ship in the night. Not a secret medicine, but prepared after the prescription of a famous French specialist.

Buy a package NOW, while you think of it. Two sizes: 25 cents and family size, 50 cents, at your druggist. Write The Samuel Chemical Co., United States distributors, Cincinnati, Ohio, for a handsome booklet on stomach ailments and a

Sample Box Sent Free.



The Daven-o

The dictionary of popular opinion says the word "DAVEN-O" means the highest grade upholstered davenport, having concealed within it a genuine metal bed.

This remarkable invention stands alone in the world as a successful combination of bed and davenport, with absolutely no sacrifice of appearance or comfort either.

Economy of Space---Yet Solid Comfort

The principle upon which the DAVEN-O is constructed is fully protected by many patents and positively cannot be found in any other combination bed. It is actually a full-size, real bed for constant use (not for emergencies only), to all effects like a stationary bed, so concealed in a luxurious davenport that even an expert could not detect its double use.

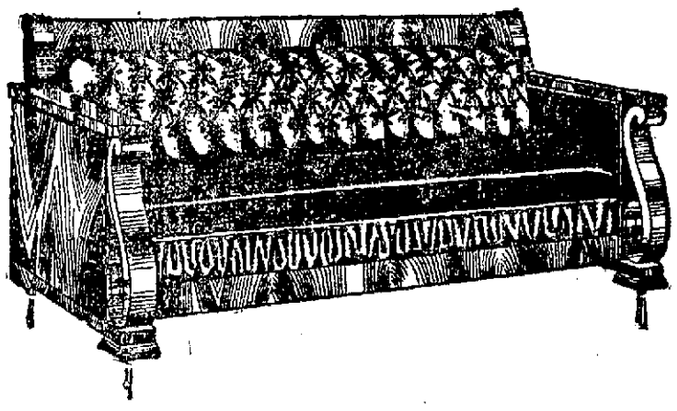
On account of the perfection of the DAVEN-O as a davenport it has gone into the finest homes in America. The DAVEN-O is simply indispensable in small quarters, and no matter how many rooms you have there are always occasions when an extra bed is needed.

Remember the points that make it different from all others:

1. Working parts—Nothing but a hinge. Cannot get out of order.
2. You do not sleep on the upholstery, but on regular springs with thick mattress.
3. It is not to be made up at night, but in the morning, like any other bed.
4. All bed clothes, even pillows, are retained in bed, not stored away.
5. The bed part is made entirely of metal—therefore, perfectly sanitary.

A thousand other advantages will come to your mind as you look at it and compare it with other makes.

Sold Exclusively in Fort Wayne by



THE PAPE FURNITURE CO.

123-125 WEST MAIN STRET.

"THE QUALITY FURNITURE STORE"

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

Entered as Second-Class Mail Matter at the Postoffice at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SUNDAY.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

Daily, Per Week, 10c. Weekly, Per Year, $1.00

Daily by Mail, $3.50 Per Year.

VOL. LXXIV ..... No. 184.

OUR TELEPHONES.

EDITORIAL ROOMS 650

COUNTING ROOMS 273

12

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1913.

TONIGHT.

Amusements—Moose Minstrel Show at Majestic Theater; Vaudeville at Temple and Empress Theaters; Motion Pictures at Lyric and Jefferson.
Unions—Building Laborers; Painters and Decorators.
Fraternities—Anthony Wayne Lodge, M. A. F. O.; Uniform Rank, K. of P.; Protected Home Circle; Royal League; National Union; Eagles; Concordia, I. O. O. F.; Mechecaunnochqua Tribe, I. O. R. M.

Safeguarding the Water Supply

Very fortunately, Fort Wayne has seldom, if ever, before been compelled to face a situation from flood or otherwise that cut off its water supply and left the city so utterly in peril of fire. This, after all, is the most serious phase of the present flood period as it effects the city as a whole. The distressing experience of hundreds of people who have been driven from flood-swept homes elicits the most sincere sympathy and brings forward in largest measure the generosity which offers temporary shelter and food to those less fortunate. But this is a situation with which the good people of Fort Wayne are glad to come forward and cope when misfortune comes to neighbors. As against the calamity of fire possibilities without a water supply, however, they are powerless. For drinking and domestic purposes, the water from the cisterns can be boiled and used with comparative safety, despite its unpalatability, in time of stress like this. Against the fire fiend, however, with the station pumps stilled and with but a diminished reservoir supply, Fort Wayne is utterly helpless. It will be sheer good fortune if we escape a serious fire until the water supply conditions are again normal.

Two of the three city waterworks pumping stations are operated by steam power generated by their own boilers. The third, on South Broadway, is driven electrically by current from the city lighting plant station. Now that the flood situation has crippled all three of the stations, the average citizen will doubtless be amazed to learn that there was in existence no arrangement by which electric current could be quickly secured from the traction power station in an emergency of this sort. It would seem to be so mutually advantageous to both the city and the street railway company to have an arrangement for the interchange of current in emergency without delay that there would be no hesitation in consummating an understanding of this kind. In this instance it is the city plant that is out of service. Another time it may be the street railway concern that will find itself in desperate straits, as it must, indeed, share the present fire peril with the remainder of the city. It is gratifying to know that the local fire underwriters have taken the matter up in decisive fashion and will insist upon an agreement between the city and the street railway concern, with pole lines and other connections to make a quick interchange of power sufficient to drive the machinery and safeguard the city's water supply against accident, even if it does not extend to the lighting system in which there has been a sort of intense rivalry. The present situation creates a chance that neither the city nor the street railway concern can afford to take.

THE CONSUMER'S ONLY HOPE.

(New York World.)

The National Provisioner, one of the packers' organs, ridicules the idea that free imports of cattle and beef will mean lower prices to the consumer. If the advocates of tariff revision believe that the plan will work, it says with a sneer, "let them try it." Back of the suggestion is the hope that the consumer will be disappointed.

With the rapid falling off in the number of cattle in this country and the shrinkage of exports of meats from the United States in the last five years, there has been a steady rise in the domestic prices of meats. A high tariff shut off the only means of relief. The packers have found little incentive to send their products abroad when they could get more for them at home. In Great Britain they faced competition from South America; the tariff secured them against competition here.

Unless the tariff is removed the consumer may as well abandon hope of cheaper meats. It is his only chance. That explains why the packers oppose tariff revision and foretell its futility. They have nothing to gain by it, but the consumer may gain something from it at their expense. At least, the American people will be free to draw one of their chief food supplies from the cheapest market, wherever it may be, and not exclusively from a market controlled and manipulated by a greedy monopoly.

HERE IS REAL PROHIBITION.

To the Editor of The Sentinel—There has been all kinds of misconstrued ideas about the prohibition platferm. I would like through your paper to give the difference between real prohibitionists and the temperance workers. The temperance folks, such as temperance lecturers, Anti-Saloon league, local option and blanket remonstrance advocates go to the polls and vote a license ticket in the fall to send men to the legislature to legislate a law to make it lawful for men to run a saloon, and when men comply with the law and go into the saloon business then these temperance folks that voted them the right in the fall go in the spring and arrest these men at the expense of the taxpayers with a wet-and-dry election, take away their rights and put them out of business. Now, do you call this a square deal? They work temperance and talk temperance and pray and preach temperance and join temperance clubs and wear white ribbons, but vote whisky. The Bible says: "Oh, ye hypocrites; first cleanse the inside, that the outside may be clean," and, "ye strain at a gnat and swallow a camel." Now, this is temperance, but it is not prohibition. The prohibition party is not a temperance gang, as we are called. We are a legal, law-abiding, law-enforcing political party, with one of the best platforms in the field. Some think our platform has only one plank—the temperance plank. Well, that is one good one, but we have twelve more just as good, such as abolishing white slavery and child labor in places detrimental to health, education, equal opportunities for labor and capital and to secure the nearest approach to equality and the settlement of such differences by arbitration; forest and mineral and human conservation. Time and space do not allow me to give our full platform, but I will furnish free our platform and other literature on application. Now, the reason why we as prohibitionists have not made better progress in the last forty years is because those who are real prohis are ashamed of it. You can't get them out to any kind of meeting. If we can only get over this manfearing spirit, we can soon get some officers elected. But March 24, our regular meeting night, proved that the prohis are afraid of getting wet and swelling up and bursting, so they all stayed at home but two of us, so we had to defer the meeting until the second Monday in April. Then we hope to have more out.

Albert Irelan,
458 Eckert street.

THE AGGRIEVED OFFICIALS.

(Kansas City Times.)

Pity the subordinate officer in the government service who has a grievance and resigns, delivering in the process a scathing denunciation of the policies of his department and the administration. He may have right and justice on his side; he may have been badly treated; he may feel sure that his final pronunciamento will leave his superior officer in ruins. But in nine cases out of ten, nothing happens—except that the subordinate makes his home outside of Washington.

The only exception recalled in recent years was Mr. Glavis, and there was nothing personal involved in his case. It was a vital domestic policy of the government that was at stake.

But time after time highly offended officials have taken their pens in hand to write a devastating message. They have shown that the department in which they work is conducted with scandalous incompetency; that they have been repeatedly snubbed in a way not to be endured; that their fellow subordinates are on the verge of revolt; and that the policies of the administration are all wrong.

The Washington newspapers give them several columns of space. Then it is announced that Mr. Jones, who recently resigned from the government service after making sensational charges against the head of his department, has accepted the position of assistant secretary of the Weehawken Glass company and will devote himself to business. The head of the department continues in the department, the administration is seemingly undisturbed, and worst of all, no clamoring public insists that Mr. Jones give up his work with the glass company to re-enter its service.

This business of being a high spirited and grieved official is a thankless job.

ROOSEVELT OUT FOR FUSION.

Asks Hinelsan to Organize Republicans With Bull Moose.

Washington, March 26.—Colonel Roosevelt has indorsed work being directed by Representative Hinebaugh, of Illinois, to organize the bull moose of the house.

After sending invitations to all members he thought likely to join such a movement Mr. Hinebaugh wrote Colonel Roosevelt of what he had done. He received a letter from the colonel yesterday.

Mr. Roosevelt expressed the opinion that an organization of bull moose congressmen would contribute much to advancing national and state organizations of that party. He advised that every possible effort be made to bring into the movement the progressive republican congressmen, many of whom, he asserted, voted the moose ticket last election. He cautioned Mr. Hinebaugh, therefore, to use consiliatory methods.

"Bully for you," was the opening sentence of the letter. Mr. Roosevelt then expressed gratification that an effort was to be made to organize the bull moose. He spoke in high terms of Representative Murdock, of Kansas, who is to be made their candidate for speaker and floor leader.

The Roosevelt letter will be used by Mr. Hinebaugh in the hope that it will increase the number of congressmen at a meeting to be held April 4 to perfect organization of the bull moose members of the house.

36 ON "HONEYMOON SPECIAL."

Mrs. Gill Hopes Others May Be Enlisted from 400 Sightseers.

Washington, March 26.—Mrs. G. B. Gill's famous "honeymoon special" arrived in Washington from Richmond, Va., this afternoon. Eighteen young men and eighteen blushing young women who were already engaged to be married are in the party. Besides there are 400 sightseers.

"Thirty-six is merely the number who have stated their intention of getting married on this trip," said Mrs. Gill. "But I expect as many more will leave Washington as safely tied together as licenses and ministers can tie them."

"I believe in matrimony for every one, and I believe that divorces are just mistakes which will occur in any perfectly proper plan. My idea is to let them marry and nine out of ten will stay married and become good citizens."

The party will remain in Washington until Wednesday afternoon. The proceeds of the excursion are devoted to the maintenance of the Richmond male orphan asylum, of which Mrs. Gill is the matron. The excursion was started ten years ago, since when there has been one on every Easter Monday.

Cure Malaria? Sure! It's Easy.

Get It Right Out of Your System. You Feel Better at Once and the Cure is Sure.

You can drive the worst case of malaria right out of you with S. S. S.

It tingles your nerve centers, puts strength into your muscles, braces up your appetite and makes your blood fairly sparkle with new life. If you can hardly drag one foot after the other S. S. S. will soon put snap and vigor into your every movement. It is the most bracing medicine ever discovered; is just as safe for children as for grown-ups; the most effective, the most responsive, the quickest blood energizer and purifier ever known.

You don't wait for results; you feel the effect right away, as S. S. S. is just as natural to the blood as that you should think or see or exercise any of the senses. Hundreds of people hereabouts know S. S. S. They have used it for years and all have marveled the way it cures malaria, knocks rheumatism, drives all forms of blood poison out of the system, cures eczema, sores, boils, scrofula, itching and all skin eruptions. You will find S. S. S. on sale at any drug store at $1.00 a bottle, and its absolute purity and freedom from all poisonous drugs is absolutely guaranteed. If there is anything peculiar about your case that you want to know more about write in confidence to Medical Department, The Swift Specific Co., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. But do not neglect to get a bottle of S. S. S. to-day sure, and cure that malaria.

MONEY GET IT HERE

Any amount you want up to $100.00 on Furniture, Pianos, Teams, etc., without removal.

We give you written statement of your contract. We will treat you right in case of sickness or loss of work.

72c per week for 50 weeks pays a $30 loan. All amounts in proportion. Courteous treatment, fair dealings and absolute secrecy guaranteed.

Call or Address

FORT WAYNE LOAN CO.

Established 1896.
Room 2, 2nd Floor, 708 Calhoun St.
Home Phone, 833.
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.

LABOR CUT INTO THE CITY FUNDS

Paying Off Men Hired by City in the Flood Relief Work.

MATERIAL BILLS WAIT

Early this morning City Controller Sherman Cutshall and his office force took up the task of distributing the $5,000 fund appropriated by the city council at its meeting last night and first paid the laborers hired by the city to stem the tide, man the boats and do other things found necessary.

As soon as these have been paid it is probable that material will be paid for, but these bills will be held up until all labor as has been settled for as this is looked upon as the most important item.

Consultation was held with Mr. Cutshall before the council met last night and it was determined that the sum named would be enough for the present. If more is needed a special meeting of the council will be called.

The committee of the whole has been called for next Tuesday night to consider the bond issue of $75,000 for an assembly hall which was introduced by W. M. Griffin, chairman of the Commercial club committee. It was suggested that the building be erected on the city property on Clinton street north of Superior.

A request from the board of works for $1,500 for the depleted printing account was referred to the committee on finance and printing.

The ordinance for the annexation of the Driving park to the city was sent to the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances, after a motion by Wagner to table it had been lost for the want of a second.

City Clerk Jefferies and Comptroller Cutshall will have new steel filing cases for their offices, an ordinance appropriating $650 for the purchase of the devices passing.

GIRL WOULD AID VICE PRESIDENT

Indiana Miss is Convinced Marshall's Salary is Too Low.

SHE CONTRIBUTES $1

Chicago, March 26. Miss Mary Lowther, of Noblesville, Ind., has begun a movement which she hopes to make national in scope to remedy the deficit in the vice presidential exchequer caused by the difference in that official's salary and the cost of living in Washington.

Moved by a statement of Vice President Marshall some time ago that public officials, including the vice president, were sadly underpaid, Miss Lowther has sent him a dollar and is asking friends to do the same. A copy of her letter to the vice president was received by the Record Herald yesterday. It follows:

"Noblesville, Ind., March 22, 1913.
The Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President, Washington, D. C.

"My Dear Mr. Marshall: I have read your statements in regard to the insufficiency of your salary to properly recompense a man of your eminent ability and great usefulness to a country like ours. I think it is a shame that the richest nation in the world makes its public servants give the best of their lives for a mere pittance. I have read some newspaper comments on your statements as to your poverty that were little less than shameful in reflections on you.

"For this reason, after talking with other working girls, I propose to take the lead in raising, by subscription, a sufficient sum to properly maintain you as vice president of the United States of America.

"I am a girl of only 18 years, a working girl, a stenographer and a suffragette, and a native Hoosier. So I appeal to you to accept the first dollar as a beginning of, I hope, the end of this national shame.

"I shall make a few carbon copies of this letter to send to my working-girl friends, especially stenographers, and ask them each to send to our learned and honored vice president one dollar ($1) as I have done.

"I shall also ask a few papers in Indiana to publish this appeal, and possibly some paper outside of our state to do the same, and I hope and pray that this nation will not further suffer the shame and humiliation of stinting, almost starving a public officer of such eminent ability as our learned and honored Hoosier.

"With kindest regards and an anxious hope for the success of the move, I beg to subscribe myself, your friend,

"MISS MARY LOWTHER."

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good. Try them. For sale by all dealers.

You always find new styles and new goods when you trade at Foster's. Their trade is so large that goods do not stay in their house long enough to become old or to get out of style.

ROCKFORD SUFFERS FROM GALE.

Heavy Damage Done, Buildings Being Unroofed and Trees Torn Up.

Rockford, Ill., March 26.—Rockford and the surrounding country suffered from cyclonic winds early yesterday. The plant of the Royal Mantel and Furniture company was partly wrecked. When the roof was torn off the sprinkler pipes let a flood of water into the factor.

Box cars in railroad yards were torn asunder. Many barns and trees were blown down.

In the country much stock was killed. The south road is blocked by trees four feet in diameter that were uprooted and blown across the road.

MUDDY COMPLEXION.

When you see a woman with a muddy or sallow complexion and dull eyes, you may know that her liver is out of order. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will correct it and make her look better and feel better. For sale by all dealers.

Lawn Grass Seed. S. Bash & Co. 3-17-18t

THE BOSTON STORE

A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT

We Take Subscriptions for THE DESIGNER at (30 Cents a Year.)

THE DESIGNER is the best monthly magazine published. It contains all the latest **FASHIONS** and also some very interesting stories.

Remember, this price is for (10 days only.) Don't fail to take advantage of this special offer.

30c a Year

Wm. Hahn & Co.

Agents for the Standard Patterns.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Mrs. J. J. Pauley, wife of Clerk Pauley, of the Robinson house, is seriously ill.

Louis Centlivre went to Findlay, O., today.

Hon. James M. Barrett has just recovered from a severe illness.

Sylvanus Baker has been renominated as trustee in Monroe township by his democratic friends.

Professor Backner, teacher in St. Paul's Lutheran schools, has resigned on account of continued ill health.

The government has just issued a pension to relatives of A. Lamont, of this city.

The cottage meeting of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. Philip Grund, 176 West DeWald street.

John Ferguson, of Ferguson Station, will move to this city soon to occupy the property which he recently purchased from Charles D. Huestis.

Postmaster Kaough will ask the county commissioners for a room in the court house in which to conduct civil service examinations.

George Thain has purchased the interests of his partner, Gus Hoffman, in the barber shop on Calhoun street. Mr. Hoffman goes east to engage in business.

The meeting of the Chautauqua Circle has been postponed and will meet with Mrs. G. W. Brackenridge on Douglas avenue Tuesday, April 3.

The state treasurer has requested County Treasurer Mowrer and other county treasurers of the state to advance him all the funds on hand at present.

Rev. C. W. Lynch preached his last sermon yesterday as presiding elder of the Fort Wayne Methodist Episcopal district. The sermon was delivered at St. Paul's M. E. church.

The democrats of Perry township, in session Saturday, placed the following in nomination: Trustee, Florentine Roy; justice of the peace, Charles Wamsley; constables, W. H. Hippenhammer and Charles Nettlehorst; state delegate, Thomas Carroll; representative, F. C. Jolly.

DIAMONDS

Th approach of April, the diamond month, finds our stock replenished with high grade stones of all sizes.

In the purchase of diamonds, price is always a consideration secondary to quality, yet our prices are always within reason.

Rings, $10, $15, $25 up.
Scarf Pins, $5 up.
Pendants, $8 up.
La Vallieres, Platinum Mountings, $30 up.

You can depend upon the quality and permanent value of any stone we sell you.

Trenkley and Koerber
816 CALHOUN ST.
ESTABLISHED 1865

REFINISH YOUR OLD FURNITURE

Doesn't some of your furniture or your interior woodwork, need refinishing? At a very little cost you can make them like new, with

Lowe Brothers

INTERIOR GLOSS COLORS

This is a special line of "High Standard" finish, for woodwork, walls, furniture, etc. It gives a beautiful and and durable finish, and the large variety of colors to choose from makes it possible to carry out any color scheme.

Come in and see sample cards, and let us show you what you can do.

H. PFEIFFER & SON CO.
107 & 110 E. Columbia St.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS Sold

Reservations made to

EUROPE

as well as for any trip in the world. Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks issued.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
FORT WAYNE, IND.

Money to Loan

If you are unwilling or unable to pay the rate of 15, 20 or 25 per cent as others charge you, come to us, we will loan you any amount of money at 8 per cent per year. We will give you a written statement and agreement to this effect. Every transaction is simple and strictly on square deal plan. Give us a trial and we will save you money on any loan that you take out with us.

PEOPLES LOAN CO.
718 Calhoun St. Room 8, 2nd Floor.
Seidel Block—Phone 1773.

Fresh Bread, all kinds of Rolls and Coffee Cake, hot out of the ovens at 6 a. m. and 3 p. m., at Geller's, on Broadway and our Branch Stores, 212 W. Berry and 1431 Wells St.

W.F.Geller

"A Thing Well Begun is Half Done"

You can't go wrong in selecting a Piano or Player-Piano at

JACOBS' MUSIC HOUSE

1021-23 Calhoun Street

Piano and Player Market of Fort Wayne.

PATENTS

PATENT LAW

25 Years Patent Office Practice.

W. P. DENNY
Successor to Chapin & Denny.
2121 Broadway. FORT WAYNE.

Safety Talk No. 41

THE STOLEN RIDE

Parents and teachers by uniting their efforts can break up this dangerous practice before the maimed and bleeding form fills a cot in the hospital. If the boys are taught to look upon stealing a ride as highly dangerous, that their legs and arms are liable to be cut off, then can we all hope that this cause for accident will be eliminated.

"Wabash Valley Lines"

BROOKVILLE ADDS TO FLOOD HORROR

Forty People Reported Drowned in Franklin County When Forks of Whitewater Converge.

Connersville, Ind., March 26.—Probably forty people were drowned at Brookville, Franklin county, last night when they were caught in the conflux of the east and west forks of Whitewater river, which meet in that town. Survivors tell of attempts of men, women and children to escape by the light of lanterns after the electric light plant had been swamped. Cross currents carrying along streets and alleys carried them down to a united stream a mile wide just south of the town.

Five children, all of one family, were seen clinging to posts of an old-fashioned wooden bed when they were swept into the main stream and lost. The town is completely cut off and word came here from parties at Blooming Grove and Everton, villages north of Brookville, to which appeal had been made.

Five large wagon bridges, Big Four railroad bridge and depot, a paper mill, were utterly destroyed. Fifty summer houses on Whitewater river south of Brookville are gone. People are bowed down by the great calamity and are gathering in churches where religious services are being held. None of the bodies has been recovered.

WILL NOT ISSUE CALL.

Governor Ralston Believes Request for Funds Unnecessary.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—Governor Ralston early this afternoon decided not to issue a call for relief funds if flood conditions throughout the state do not grow worse. Peru is the only Indiana city that has called for outside aid, and Governor Ralston is using every resource to send relief to that place, being able to supply necessary funds from state moneys.

Every available militiaman in Indianapolis was called into service by the governor for patrol duty throughout the flooded districts of Indianapolis, but the city itself is providing necessary funds, aided by the state in every possible way.

Governor Ralston, through the militia, is pressing motor boats into service to carry supplies across the great sheet of flood water to the sufferers in West Indianapolis, where substantial relief will be provided by night fall.

Early this morning the governor received a telegram from the chamber of commerce of Colorado Springs, Col., extending sympathy to the Indiana flood sufferers and offering any assistance it can provide. Through Charles A. Greathouse, superintendent of public instruction, residents of New Harmony, Ind., volunteered to the governor to raise a relief fund, saying that that place has not suffered in spite of a rise of seventeen feet in the river there. The Pennsylvania railroad proffered the governor free service over any of its lines in the state for the transportation of supplies to flood sufferers.

Heavy snow began falling in Indianapolis at 12:30 and added greatly to the discomforture of the flood sufferers.

Fail to Heed Warning.

People in West Indianapolis were warned late yesterday, but very few heeded the danger signals. Four skiffs and two canoes were the only available boats for rescue work during the morning, but others are being built. People are being taken from the second floors of houses and the boat men are receiving frantic appeals from marooned families. The streets in West Indianapolis are filled with women and children seeking missing members of their families.

Among those rescued during the morning were 45 persons who had spent the entire night on the roof of a handle factory, calling incessantly for help. One man among them fired a revolver at intervals but they could not be reached until after daylight.

William Morris took his wife and two children from his west Indianapolis home late in the afternoon, but believing the warning an exaggeration, returned to his house and was caught and drowned. A woman whose name could not be learned died in a church when she collapsed from the excitement of being rescued from the flood.

Six gasoline launches obtained from along White river reached the inundated territory in West Indianapolis shortly before 11 o'clock and rescue work proceeded rapidly then. Hundreds of frantic people, however, hungry and nearly exhausted from standing in water all night, are scattered about in the vast territory that is flooded and it will be hours before all of them can be moved. Practically all the flooded territory is on the west side of the river, away from the center of the city and the rescued persons must be taken to West Indianapolis which remains entirely out off from the city. There they are being cared for as best possible, but there is intense suffering among the refugees from the terrible exposure they have endured.

Several miles of territory are covered by the flood and many persons have clung to buildings throughout the night and most of the morning with their bodies half immersed in the water. In many of the houses the water went into the second floor during the night and the trapped occupants, terrified lest the water rise higher, stood in the water for hours without food, and, in most cases, without even light.

NIEMEYER FOUND ALIVE AND WELL

Not Known Who the Man Was Drowned at the Main St. Bridge.

NOTIFIED HIS PEOPLE

Although it is practically certain that the flood claimed one victim late yesterday at the west end of the Main street bridge, it is equally as certain that the man was not Louis Niemeyer, a cement worker, living on Bluff street.

This morning Niemeyer walked cooly down to the Main street bridge and stood around and after his friends had recovered from the astonishment and were sure they had not seen a ghost, he was asked where he had been and said he spent the night with friends.

He had not heard of his death and was told to hurry and hunt up his people and tell them he was alive and well, as they had been mourning him as lost. It may be some time before it will be known who the man was that lost his life.

Families are scattered about over the city and for that reason one member might be missing and his absence would not cause any alarm or any inquiry.

In the boat that was upset and in which it was supposed Niemeyer was working was City Attorney Harry G. Hogan. He was thrown into the water and in spite of the fact that he was encumbered by a pair of heavy rubber boots and a rubber coat, he swam twenty feet to a tree and clung there until Albert Abbott, a brother to the chief of police, paddled out in a boat and rescued him.

The other occupant of the boat made no attempt to swim and was taken under by the current and efforts to locate the body were fruitless.

RIVERS STILL HOLD AT HIGH STAGE HERE

(Continued from Page 1.)

street bridge is dangerous and nobody is allowed to cross it.

Police Do Good Work.

All the efforts of the police department have been directed toward relief work and there has been no call from any district indicating that thieves had made any attempt to ply their work during the hours of darkness and distress.

Chief of Police D. F. Abbott has been constantly on duty since Monday night and the few hours of sleep he has taken have been snatched at headquarters and they have been extremely few.

Two naptha launches and twenty-four row boats from Rome City were added today to the rescue fleet bringing the total, counting police and volunteer craft up to between seventy-five and a hundred.

The work of rescue has been carried on with more system than most people thought possible and calls for boats have been promptly answered. They have been registered as they came in and checked off as relief was given and in this way the officers have been able to keep pretty close tab on the situation.

Directing Boat Crews.

Among the volunteers at police headquarters Attorney Guy Colerick assumed the duty of answering calls for boats and directing the crews and this gave the police more time for active duty.

One motorboat was placed in commission in Lakeside early this morning and did excellent service. George Jaap of the fire department, was in charge in Lakeside. All of the families who wanted to be moved had been taken out early this afternoon and there were only desultory calls for aid.

A company or two of Concordia cadets were added to the relief body this afternoon and the boys were held at police station and sent out to such points as they were needed to assist the police officers and to man the boats.

Under E. T. Jackson the Boy Scouts also rendered valuable aid and both Battery B. and Company D. have been in service most of the time. Members of the battery are requested to report tonight at 6 o'clock at police headquarters to lieutenant L. F. Wood and city officials urge that employers excuse members of the military oragnizations where it is possible. Some of the soldier boys will be sworn in as special officers and sent out on patrol duty tonight.

Rivers Hold Fast.

In spite of the fact that the St. Joe and the Maumee rivers are reported stationary, and the St. Mary's has recorded a rise of only a quarter of an inch within the last hour up to 2 o'clock, there has been no relief from the flood in the submerged sections of Fort Wayne.

The backwaters from the three rivers are still pouring with great force into Bloomingdale, Lakeside and Nebraska, and while a statement was issued at noon that practically all of the flood victims had been removed from their homes to places of safety, there is still much suffering. A freezing wind from the north added to the distress of those who were held prisoners in their homes until today, and without food, fire or sufficient dry clothing, suffering is being experienced by hundreds of people in the flood-stricken district.

A prediction was made at noon today that the crest of the flood will pass Fort Wayne late this afternoon. The upper St. Joe river passed the crest of the flood early this morning and Montpelier reports that the water is rapidly falling there.

There are still hundreds of people remaining in their homes, but they refused to leave when assistance was offered them, stating that they desired to brave the flood until the waters recede. Fuel and provisions are being rushed to them as rapidly as possible.

Lake Avenue Goes.

The last serious break in the embankments along St. Joe boulevard occurred this morning at 7:30 o'clock when a space measuring nearly fifty feet caved in at the foot of Lake avenue. Rushing with terrific force across St. Joe boulevard the torrent caught people along Lake avenue and numerous narrow escapes are reported.

This break in the levee is considered the worst of all. The water is gradually working away the embankments thrown up by workmen yesterday, and it is only a matter of a few hours until the full force of the St. Joe river will be rushing across the boulevard and tumbling into Lakeside, which is already buried beneath the flood.

Huge blocks of cement sidewalks and asphalt pavement were broken off and carried away along the boulevard and on Lake avenue, where the current was terrific. The waters surged down Lake avenue as far as old Fort street and then the current turned south to Columbia avenue.

At 9 o'clock three attempts were made to reach the family of Otis Richards on St. Joe boulevard, but the rescuers were unable to cross Lake avenue and were later compelled to go out Columbia avenue and come into the residence from the rear.

The Maumee river is surging through the large opening in the levee at the Combs street bridge, and it is estimated that by evening the greater portion of residences in Lakeside will be flooded to the second story windows.

Bridge is in Danger.

After an inspection was made this morning at the Columbia street bridge by City Engineer Frank M. Randall, Mayor Jesse Grice issued strict orders that every person should be barred from the bridge. For three days the full force of the St. Joe river has crashed into the east pier of the bridge and it is reported that the current is undermining the pavement and the sidewalk leading up to the bridge.

At different times during the day it was reported that the Columbia avenue pavement and sidewalks at the east end of the bridge were crumbling and falling into the river. The police and firemen are being assisted by the state militia in keeping people from the bridge.

Captain Martin Rundell, of the police, and George Jasper, assistant fire chief, are in charge of the forces of rescuers in Lakeside. A force of men with twenty boats succeeded in bringing most of the flood sufferers to places of safety.

Refuse to Leave.

Mrs. John Schroeder, a widow of a former member of the city fire department, who resides on Edgewater avenue, steadfastly refuses to leave her home, in spite of the fact that the water has nearly reached the second floor windows and is steadily rising.

Mrs. Emily Chase, aged ninety-one, an invalid, and mother-in-law of James Rogers, was removed from the residence at 850 Columbia avenue at 9 o'clock. She was taken to a place of safety at the home of relatives in a feeble condition.

Jam at Spy Run Bridge.

A mass of debris several feet in heighth became lodged against the west side of the Spy Run avenue bridge early today, and for several hours the safety of the structure was in peril. A large force of workmen was dispatched to the bridge and after more than an hour's labor succeeded in dislodging the jam. Nearly the entire floor of the bridge was torn out in the effort to remove the debris.

The Spy Run avenue district is in a terrible condition and several families are still living in their cold and water surrounded homes. Large supplies of provisions have been sent into the flooded district and fuel will be sent this afternoon.

Higher in Bloomingdale.

The flood reached a new level in Bloomingdale this morning when water completely surrounded the Lake Shore depot. The force of the flood apparently rushed down Cass street and cut off all approach to the depot. Passengers were taken to the railroad in the police boat, and those alighting from trains were brought to dry land on handcars over the tracks of the Lake Erie and Western railroad.

Unlimited suffering is reported from all parts of Bloomingdale. Additional calls for assistance were received during the morning, and the sufferers who remain in their homes are being given all the assistance possible.

Remove Many Invalids.

A large number of sick people have been taken from the flooded regions in Bloomingdale this morning. Among them was Clifford Smith, and his father of Cass street. Mr. Smith was employed in the city water works department until suffering a severe attack of rheumatism several weeks ago.

Among the other invalids removed from their homes in the north side were Mrs. Rober, of 1353 North Calhoun street; Mrs. Joseph Studer, mother of Dr. George Studer, residing at 650 Third street, and an aged lady suffering from paralysis, who resided on Clerk street. These people were all taken from their homes on boats from the second story windows.

Starved Two Days.

The family of L. H. Blair, residing at 515 Cherry street, was without food for two days. They were removed from their home in Nebraska at 10:30 o'clock this morning. A report was current at the West Main street bridge that one son, Omar, aged fourteen, had been drowned. The boy later showed up at the bridge in another boat.

"For two days we were without food," said Mrs. Blair. "The only bite we had was one pancake which we baked this morning over the gas burner."

On account of the weakened condition of the West Main street bridge, the work of rescuing stricken families was transferred to the Nickel Plate tracks at the foot of Cherry street. Nebraska is still in horrible condition and with the state militia, the police and fire department doing all the work possible, unlimited suffering is reported.

Reports Here on Dam.

W. S. Palmer in charge of the local government weather station, succeeded in completing arrangements this morning with the authorities at Crestline for reports every two hours concerning the condition of the reservoir and the dam at the source of the St. Mary's river. Mr. Palmer received information regarding the situation there every two hours during the day. The latest reports from Crestline state that the dam is still safe, and no immediate danger is expected.

Demand for Hip Boots.

The supply of hip boots was early exhausted as scores of men and boys were on hand early yesterday morning at houses selling rubber goods. The report gained ground that the price was raised by some dealers who realized the demand.

Mail Service Delayed.

But few rural mail deliveries were made yesterday. Several carriers telephoned the postoffice that they could not get out on account of the high waters. The first city delivery was made with little difficulty. Afternoon deliveries were considerably delayed. Assistant Postmaster Hess said last night no mail could be sent out over the Pennsylvania yesterday on account of a washout near Lima, O. Lake Shore and Lake Erie trains were annulled. The only road entering the city was the Nickel Plate.

Drive Down to Muncie.

One man, who didn't say why he was in such a hurry to get out of the city, was at the Auburn garage early this morning imploring the people in charge to take him to Muncie in an automobile.

He offered $25 as pay for the trip but was turned down and will have to wait for some other means of transportation.

On Duty Sixty Hours.

At 11 o'clock this morning permission was secured from Chief Abbott of the police department to take a boat and go after Truman and Earl Combs, at 1053 Delaware avenue in Forest Park.

They are engineers at the Indiana Lighting company's plant and were shut off by the high water. Their absence made it necessary for other men at the plant to work sixty hours without relief and they are badly wanted.

AT FOSTER FACTORY.

Water Forces Holes Through Basement —Immense Damage.

A freak of the flood cropped out at the shirt waist factory of the S. M. Foster company. The pressure of the water beneath the concrete and cement floor was so great as to force large holes through it, allowing the flood to pour in with a rush. Before protective steps could be taken fully $30,000 worth of stock had been rendered practically useless.

Telephone Service Good.

Even with an average of 12,000 calls an hour over the lines of the Home Telephone company all day yesterday and up to a late hour last night, the service was admirable. The force was not reduced until 9:30 o'clock last night, so great and continuous was the demand on the service.

In cases of the power plant of the traction company going out of service arrangements have been made by the telephone company to operate through the private plant in the People's store and everything is ready in case of such an emergency.

Gas Company's Interests.

S. E. Mulholland, of the Indiana Lighting company, made arrangements to protect the interests of the company in the Lakeside district, but the water rose so rapidly the men could do little.

Mizpah Patrol Out.

Capt. E. H. Kilbourne, of Mizpah patrol, was on duty last night with ten of his company and a fleet of five boats aiding in the rescue of flood sufferers.

ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Pupils Will Be Summoned Back as Soon as Conditions Permit.

All of the public schools are closed today. The first schools to abandon their sessions were those which depended upon the city power to operate fans connected with their heating and ventilating systems; these include the Washington, Jefferson, Hanna and James H. Smart schools. Others, however, were compelled to close when the water was cut off.

"We do not anticipate many days of vacation," said Supt. J. N. Study this morning, "as most of the schools can be reopened as soon as the water supply is restored, and we understand that this phase of the situation is receiving attention."

Lutheran Schools.

Because of the holding of a conference of the teachers and pastors of the Lutheran churches and schools of the Missouri synod, there were no sessions of the schools this week, so the flood did not interfere with them. Other parochial schools are compelled to close for lack of water.

FORT WAYNE'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Homes, Restaurants and Hotels Feel Need of Necessities.

The flood has cut off the source of supply for many of the staple articles of food, chief among which are milk and butter. In many homes where there are young infants, the shortage of the milk supply is severely felt, and it will be strange if disastrous results do not follow. All hotels and restaurants are deprived of the usual supply of milk, cream and butter. None can be secured until the trains, interurban cars and dairymen are able to resume their service.

MILK FOR THE BABIES.

Efforts to Provide for Those Dependent Upon Dairies.

Among others, the Brookside dairy, which supplies milk for many families with babies and small children, is doing all it can to meet the situation. This morning Dr. G. W. Leslie, of Brookside, and several assistants, brought as much milk to the city as they could carry, by way of the Nickel Plate tracks. The bottled milk was placed in baskets and thus conveyed to town. The street cars an dautomobiles assisted in the delivery work.

A PITIFUL CASE.

Mother With Three-Day-Old Babe Rescued After Perilous Delay.

Mrs. Edwin G. P. Orr, of No. 223 Mechanics street, in Nebraska, mother of a three-day-old baby, was rescued this forenoon by a boat crew and taken to the home of a friend on Liberty street. Fears for the condition of both are felt.

TO RELIEVE ORPHANS.

Boats and Firemen From Lakeside Sent to Orphanage.

Shortly after noon today Assistant Fire Chief George Jasper, who has been directing the work of rcue at Lakeside, dispatched city firemen and six boats to the Allen County Orphans' home to assist in the relief work under way at that place.

Slept on Mail Sacks.

Among the volunteers of yesterday and last night were Chairman Joe Hutzell and Member Marion B. Johnson, of the board of public safety. Mr. Hutzell will lose about $2,500 by the flooding of his drug store and a new soda fountain he just put in will probably be ruined.

Last night he worked until late and then slept at the store on a pile of mail sacks and says he never had better rest in his life, in spite of the fact that he was surrounded by water.

Looking for Ray Gunder.

Ray Gunder has not been in communication with his friends for some time and inquiry was made for him today when it was discovered that the man drowned yesterday was unknown. Gunder is asked to communicate with Henry C. Tonsign, 1118 Oak street.

$5,000 WORTH OF FOOD.

This Amount Comprised the Shipment to Peru This Morning.

One carload of foodstuff from A. H. Perfect & Co. and one from Moellering Brothers & Millard comprised the shipment to the Peru flood sufferers today. The goods are sold to the state at actual cost price, and the two wholesale grocery firms donated the services of their men to hasten the shipment. During the time of loading the cars, C. E. Bursley & Co. were busy protecting their stock from damage by the water.

MERCHANTS IN DISTRESS.

Cellars Along Business Streets Are Rapidly Filling With Water.

Reports received from all sections of the downtown business district are to the effect that cellars are rapidly filling with backwater from the sewers, and no relief from the existing conditions in sight. In scores of business houses the furnaces have been rendered useless and oil stoves are being used in many places to furnish heat. Thousands of dollars damage to stock will result from the flooded condition in the downtown cellars.

SPECIAL DAY TO GIVE AWAY DOGS

Impounded Animals Can Be Had at Spokane Every Wednesday.

IS A NOVEL FEATURE

Spokane, March 26. For the first time in the history of the city pound the Humane society has decided upon a free dog day when canines will be distributed to individuals, who will pay the taxes on unredeemed animals.

The first kennel of dogs was distributed Wednesday afternoon. The distributions will be made weekly until after the crusade against tagless dogs is completed and all dogs are licensed.

It is estimated by the directors of the Humane society that hundreds of dogs have been executed annually which would have found good homes in the city had the public known that they were to be executed.

"Wednesday afternoons we will give the public an opportunity to select the unredeemed dogs from a kennel containing more than a dozen canines," said Humane Officer Thomas Heddle. "These are strays, but are good dogs for general purposes. Formerly the dogs have been destroyed by the society at a cost of nearly 40 cents each. The individual selecting the dog must agree to take out a license."

Among the dogs which will be given away next Wednesday are two high-class fox terriers which were taken from J. W. Jones, who was arrested after he had refused to take out licenses for five dogs. Mr. Jones will be given a hearing before Justice George Stocker on the charge of harboring unlicensed animals.

ATTENTION!

Being unable to deliver telegrams in flooded districts persons expecting same please call at office for telegrams we have on hand and leave present address—Western Union Teleg..aph Co.

WOMAN, UNARMED, CAPTURES $10,000 RAFFLES.

A burglar who confessed to having stolen over $100,000 in eight months, was captured recently in San Francisco by Mrs. T. P. Sherman, who caught the man as he left her home. She followed him, accused him of the crime, and when he denied it, grabbed him and held him until two policemen arrived. When the police took him the burglar reached for his gun, cracked both officers over the head, fleeing to a vacant lot where he engaged in a revolver duel with the police, during which a witness of the affair was wounded.

"Owen D. Conn was the burglar, and in his confession he told a remarkable story of crime. He was a "Raffles" in the true sense of the word, stopping at the most exclusive and high priced hotels, disappearing for a day or two at a time while on a "job," and returning to his expensive suite with the loot. In his rooms at one of San Francisco's best hotels was discovered a collection of jewels worth $30,000. Conn in his confession claimed to have been forced into a life of crime by the wife of a Chicago minister, Mrs. Nestor Clarkson. The minister confirms the story and said his wife had deserted him on Christmas eve. The accompanying picture shows scene at police station in San Francisco while police were trying to sort the $30,000 worth of property found in Conn's room, also photograph of Mrs. Sherman, who captured him, and picture of C. D. Conn, the $100,000 "Raffles."

WORST SINCE GALVESTON

Columbus, O., March 26.—Governor Cox at 1:30 p. m. received the following telegram from his secretary, George F. Burba, who went to Dayton last night:

"Deaths may run as high as 2,000. Property loss $10,000,000. River four miles wide. Cannot get any where near center of city. Water up to second story of Phillips house. Worst calamity in the country since Galveston."

DAYTON IS DEVASTATED.

Death List May Be 10,000 or May Not Exceed 1,000.

Dayton, O., March 26.—(Via Lebanon, O.)—Dayton is devastated. No one can estimate how many sleep beneath the yellow sea that is seething through the city. It may be 10,000 drowned or the death list may not exceed 1,000.

Fifty thousand people are today jammed in the upper floors of their homes with no gas, no drinking water, no lights, no heat, no food.

John H. Patterson, of the National Cash Register company, has 150 carpenters at work building boats. He himself has saved a number of lives.

Miamisburg is under water and there is no food. Country people are taking supplies to the refugees. Twelve hundred persons are being lodged and fed in the National Cash Register plant. Scores of automobiles and boats are carrying them around to safety at many points, but up to noon no boat could venture into the heart of the city. The water dropped two feet this morning. Not a telephone is in commission.

EMPTIED BABY'S BANK THEN LEFT

Ina Hahn Asks Divorce from Haniel C. Hahn Just for This.

OTHER COURT NEWS

Ina Hahn charges in a divorce complaint against Haniel C. Hahn that he emptied their baby's bank of its contents last December and left her and has not been back since.

She says he was lazy during their married life, extending over a couple of years and that he quit good jobs just to loaf and live on the members of his family. She asks the custody of their child.

Grand Jury at Work.

In spite of the high water the members of the grand jury are hard at work in the scandal cases with the probability that a report will be forthcoming in the next day or two.

Property to Daughter.

Mary Lynch left all of her property to her daughter, Nellie, made her executrix of her estate and provided that she pay Frank Lynch, a son, $150, and Margaret Doyle, a daughter, $10. Her will was filed today.

Notes of the Courts.

Charles A. Hacker has entered suit against the Fort Wayne Steam laundry and the Ideal Sanitary laundry to recover $500. Hacker says he was employed to manage the company's business and later was dismissed without cause.

In the suit of Mrs. Mabel Creigh for divorce from Stephen Creigh, Judge Yaple has enjoined the husband from disposing of his interests in the Martin plumbing shop or other property until the case is heard.

ALL BUT TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON

In Jail Forty-One Years He is to Be Freed at Age of Sixty-One.

OUTLAW EVANGELIST

Philadelphia, March 24.—Forty-one of his sixty-one years having been spent behind prison bars, Abe Buzzard, the notorious outlaw evangelist, will be released from the Eastern penitentiary.

Speaking of his Jekyll and Hyde career, Buzzard says:

"The world owed me a good living and I collected the debt the best that I knew how. I was not used right the time I was first arrested, and had I not been blamed for crimes I never committed I would never have resorted to the life that I have led.

"I am converted now, and realize that it does not pay to think that you are going to get away with the kind of stuff that I used to pull. I'm going to shake the dust of Pennsylvania from my feet and go to the Pacific coast I've learned to be a cobbler and I'm going into the shoe business out west where no one will know me and where I will have a chance to start life over again."

Buzzard began stealing at the age of fifteen, when he and three brothers organized a gang to raid farms in the Welch mountains. When twenty he began serving a ten-year term in Lancaster county. He broke out of jail and was recaptured several months later.

After serving several other sentences he was released from Cherry Hill in 1901. Then it was he professed reformation and began preaching. He did his evangelistic work during the day and stole poultry at night. In the course of a few months he stole 1,800 chickens and 7,500 turkeys from the farmers in and about Reading and Lancaster.

Russian peasants produce great quantities of hand-made goods. There are villages in which every home is a workshop for the production of furniture.

Society

Social affairs have been generally postponed in all parts of the city. A rehearsal of the Apollo club to have been held at H. G. Keegan's home tonight is postponed indefinitely.

* * *

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Dancer are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Van Sweringen for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leedy are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Lane.

Mrs. Edmund Hamilton has returned to Chicago, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterman, of Home avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Larwill and children left on Monday for a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wolf came home from Chicago last night where they had been called by the illness of Mr. Wolf's mother.

The Knights of Columbus have postponed the reception they intended holding this evening to some date not decided upon.

Miss Irene Henderson and Miss Grace Butler, of Bloomington, Ill., are guests of Mrs. Dan Kane, of the St. James apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McDonald, who had been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Yaple, in Lakeside, are now stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilt.

The dance to have been given tomorrow night by the young men of the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company in Hanker's hall, has been postponed indefinitely.

Miss Frieda Schmidt of St. Martin street, was the hostess for a prenuptial party on Monday evening given in honor of her sister, Miss Annie Schmidt, whose marriage to the Rev. W. C. Schrader, of Pine Bluff, Ark., will take place this week. The guests were members of a social club to which the bride belongs. The house was prettily decorated in the colors of pink and white and many flowers were used. A delicious supper was served and the guests spent the evening in sewing.

* * *

Morning Musical Concert.

The artist concert under auspices of the Morning Musical society on Friday evening will be given by Madame Lucille Tweksbury-Stevenson, soprano, Leon Sametini, violinist and Ward-Stephens, pianist. Mrs. Stephenson has been heard in Fort Wayne as she sang with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra. She was greatly admired at that time. The reserve seat sale opened yesterday and in spite of unpropitious conditions was well patronized.

* * *

Will Entertain Thursday.

Section three of the Ladies society of the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. Kohr, 2327 Fox avenue.

* * *

HOME LODGE F. & A. M. ENTERTAIN

Six Hundred Guests Feast at Scottish Rite Cathedral.

At a banquet last night at the Scottish Rite cathedral the Home lodge, F. & A. M., entertained six hundred Master Masons of all blue lodges of the city. Three candidates were given the Master Mason's degree and six more were supposed to be present, but were detained by flood conditions.

Covers were laid for 1,000, but only six hundred were able to be present. Guy Colerick was installed toastmaster by Dr. Tucker, who called the banqueters to order. Talks were made by C. R. Lane, Judge Aiken and Rev. A. J. Folsom, and an amusing sketch was produced by R. J. Griswold and Charles Meigs. A resolution was passed thanking the Scottish Rite for the use of the banquet hall and kitchen.

The excess of provisions was voted to the needy among the flood sufferers and a substantial collection also was taken up.

AT THE EMPRESS

Little Sis Hassan Ben Ali, and he has other names, too, an Arabian boy appearing at the Empress theater this week with Miss Emma Francis and two other dusky skinned sons of the desert, quite agreed with Mrs. L. Brackett Bishop, Chicago club woman, doctor and philosopher, that the ideal style of dress for man is that affected by the Arab sheik.

Mrs. Bishop is the leader in the reform crusade in men's dress. We have had the reform movement in women's attire, and now for the men. In recent utterances, Mrs. Bisop is quoted as having remarked, among other things, some principles concerning the unshackling of men from the tyranny of fashion. Men, she declared, are just as much in awe of their tailor as women are of theirs, that men are no more free from the edict of fashion than women, and the only difference is that men get their styles from London while the women get theirs from Paris.

"Our dress changes with our mental attitude," says Mrs. Bishop. "We can look back to that period in history when men wore ruffs around their necks and ruffles at their knees and wrists. They were gallant and courteous then, and their dress reflected this.

"Today our men's dress reflects the age of commercialism in which they are working. Imagine the men of today executing any of the gallant courtesies of the old age, in their tight trousers and corset-like coats.

"To my mind the ideal dress for men is the costume of the Arab sheik. Loose and flowing, graceful and comfortable, it typifies the Arab's mental attitude. There must be a change in the dress, so why not the loose, flowing dress of the Arab. That is the solution."

AT THE MAJESTIC.

When the curtain rises on the first act of "The Red Widow" at the Majestic Saturday, matinee and night, there will be disclosed the foyer of the Alacazar Music hall, London. The second act will take place in the leading hotel in St. Petersburg. The third act will veer to the gardens of the czar's winter palace, where a "white feto" is in progress. The Russian characters represented in the play include Princess Sophya, Countess Alexandra, Baron Maximillian Scarcovich and Count Iran Scorpioff. It is claimed that the plot and the story is one of the most fascinating that has been set to music and affords the popular comedian ample scope for his amusing antics; he appears in the play as Cicero Hannibal Butts, a retired millionaire corset manufacturer. He gets into serious trouble by flirting with a pretty woman, who, unknown to him, is a dangerous Nihilist; she leads him into all kinds of plots and dangers before he is able to free himself. The part of the Red Widow will be played by Flora Zabelle.

AT THE JEFFERSON

Cleopatra at the Jefferson.

A writer has said of Cleopatra that "she was born a princess, reigned a queen, won an emperor, swayed a hero and defeated a conqueror, while her personal blandishments live, in the imagination of posterity, as far outweighing the facts of history." She knew all that was known by the learned of her day, spoke many languages, loved to converse with the intellectual and rarely met her equal in debate. The most accurate account of her is given by Plutarch. Shakespeare has followed this account most closely in his tragedy. Every great poet has sung of her.

Perhaps the great secret of Cleopatra's power of winning, as a writer has suggested, was the instinctive insight she possessed into men's dispositions, and her exquisite tact in discovering their vulnerable points. She won Julius Caesar by throwing herself into his power; and won Marc Anthony's heart by assuming rule there. She caused herself to be carried to Julius Caesar, she bade Marc Anthony to come to her. She behaved with deference and humility to Caesar, she treated Anthony to gay despotism and compelled him to be humble before her. Hers was the poetry of coquetry.

RAINCOATS

At Special Prices today and tomorrow, $5.95, $3.95 and $2.95. The Seelberg Store.

NECKWEAR NOVELTIES.

Where high standing collars are worn and there are many people who patronize them who cannot wear the low neck, bands of satin or moire two inches wide are laid in plaits around the base of the collar, which is fashioned in net, lace or lawn, as the particular fancy may be. These bands fasten at one side with a tiny rosette of satin roses, or they may be fastened under two plain ends of satin in front, lined with some contrasting color. These replace the necktie for tailor suits.

A novel idea is a band of black satin, laid in folds, the satin being about one inch and a half wide around the collar. Two broad necktie ends of the satin, lined with old blue or orange, fold over the front of the band and are secured by globe shaped buttons, buttonholed to the band.

Watch our space. S. Bash & Co. 3-12-tf

DAILY HEALTHOGRAM.

Colds are shown to be infectious by the fact that they are usually, sometimes highly, contagious. When we have a severe cold we can give it to others who are susceptible.

"The Fountain" to Frame Faces of Easter Brides.

"The fountain" is the new fashion in bridal veils. It forms a perfect frame for the face and is particularly effective when worn by brunettes. The picture shows Mrs. A. Newton Benn, of Chicago, the first of the Easter brides to adopt this

SHADOW LACE, CHIFFON AND SATIN ARE THE ONLY MATERIALS FOR EASTER WEDDING GOWNS.

Mrs. N. B. Scott of New York City, at her recent wedding, wore her veil in a particularly quaint and girlish manner. One corner of it was thrown back and the bias edge was shirred so that it reached over her head and down on each shoulder, back of this shirring was a wreath of orange blossoms.

Mrs. Scott's gown was of white chiffon trimmed with white shadow lace.

Mrs. C. S. Hart of Chicago, who is a charming blond, elected to wear her veil and wreath of orange blossoms in a the conventional manner. Her gown was of white satin perfectly plain with an entire bodice of rose point lace.

TROUBLE AT HOPE HOSPITAL

Water Puts Out Fire—Gas Stoves Substituted.

AT OTHER HOSPITALS

The high water situation has reached as far "inland" as Hope hospital, corner of Barr street and Washington boulevard east, where the water has poured into the basement in such quantities as to extinguish the fires in the heating equipment. Before many of the patients in the institution felt any discomfort, a local concern was summoned to install a gas stove in each of the rooms. This work is practically completed and the rooms are comfortable. The usual supply of water needed for drinking purposes and for baths is cut off. Cistern water, boiled and filtered, is being used for drinking.

The situation at the Lutheran hospital is not so serious. A small quantity of water is seeping into the basement, but no trouble is anticipated. Water is being taken from a well at the factory of the Packard company, and cistern water, boiled and filtered, is also being used.

At St. Joseph hospital, water is being taken from a new deep well, and very little inconvenience is being experienced. The basement is dry.

HAVE YOU A COLD?

To the juice of a large lemon, baked in the oven, add four tablespoonfuls of honey. Take two or three teaspoonfuls occasionally, and let the syrup be as hot as possible.

When the voice fails whip the whites of an egg to a stiff froth, stir in half the juice of a lemon and a teaspoonful of castor sugar. Sip the remedy, and do not attempt to talk.

A glassful of very hot milk, to which half a teaspoonful of glycerine has been added, if sipped slowly by the patient after he has gone to bed, often stops his cough and secures for him a peaceful night.

Even better is a glass of lemonade, heated to the boiling point, with a few drops of glycerine added.

The pineapple remedy is also beneficial. Sip fresh pineapple juice to alleviate a sore throat. Slices of the ripe fruit eaten two or three times a day, are excellent both for throat and digestion; and pineapplejuice, imbibed hot in bed, is a wonderful cure for a cold that is coming on.

An external remedy that is good for a bad chest is an ointment composed of an ounce of pure white vaseline in which ten drops each of spirits of camphor and turpentine have been stirred. Or hot glycerine may be rubbed on the chest. It should be covered over afterward with soft, fine flannel.

If obliged to sing when feeling hoarse, put a compress of eau de Cologne round the throat and remove it as soon as the skin threatens to become too red. This is a powerful tonic to the throat.

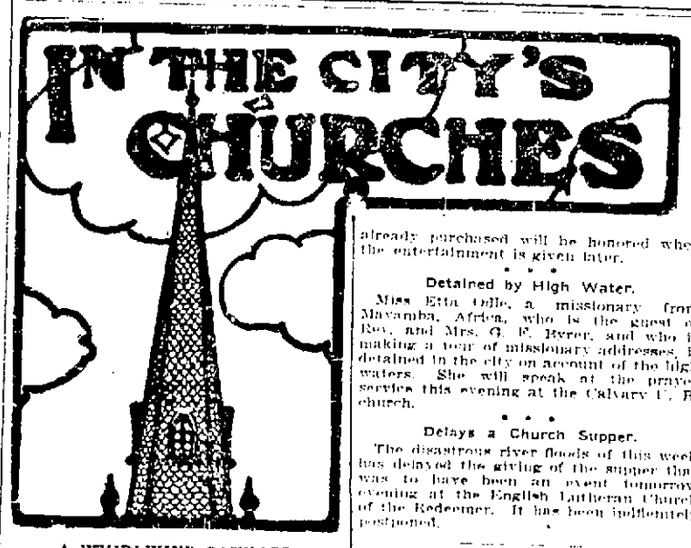
TWINE HOLDER.

Every kitchen should be equipped with twine strings. Buy a small tin funnel for five cents, file a notch in the bottom of the snout and turn the edge up, filing that. Put the ball of twine in the funnel, letting the end hang through the snout. A little jerk across the upturned edge of tin will serve as a cutter.

Red Blood for Pale People!

A big supply of red blood corpuscles is what helps to make any man or woman have a healthy, pink complexion and cherry red lips. Resort to paint and powder are totally unnecessary and besides that, are harmful. Three-grain hypo-nuclano tablets, if used regularly for several months, seem to create a greatly added number of millions to the red and white corpuscles of the blood, and not only improve the color, but add increased flesh to the thin and frail body. These tablets promote assimilation, absorption and digestion, and this splendid aid to nature's forces transforms the complexion and figure. They are prescribed by physicians, but being of a perfectly harmless character, self-administration is being followed by many who obtain them direct from any well stocked apothecary shop.

IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES



A WHIRLWIND CANVASS

To Be Held Tomorrow in the Interest of Wayne Street M. E. Church.

A whirlwind canvass will be conducted in the interests of the Wayne Street church on Friday of this week at which time every member of the church will be visited and talked with concerning the growing work of the church. Not even the child member will be overlooked. This is a new movement in church life. The object is to wake up every member, old, young, sick, well, anybody, everybody who has membership place in the congregation. They will be called on sometime during the day by a committee of four of the men of the church. Over forty of the busiest men of the congregation have arranged to give up the day to this visiting. They will meet at the church at 9 o'clock a. m., canvass till noon, take luncheon at the church prepared by the ladies, work again in the afternoon, take supper and again at 9 o'clock at night meet for a final casting up of the day's work. Ten automobiles have been secured to make this rapid canvass.

* * *

Dr. Sell's New Church.

Rev. Henry T. Sell, formerly pastor in this city of the Plymouth Congregational church, is now preaching in a splendid new $100,000 church at Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been located for some time. There are thirty rooms in the edifice and it is the finest church in Jacksonville.

* * *

Speaks on Mormonism.

Mrs. F. F. McCrea, of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, will speak on "Mormonism" Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Westminster Presbyterian church. She is a woman of wide experience and a very earnest and able speaker.

* * *

St. John Lutheran Society.

The meeting of the St. John Lutheran society which was to have been held Thursday has been postponed.

* * *

Meetings Postponed.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Calvary U. B. church, which was to have been held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edgar Pfeiffer, and also the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ, to have been held today, have been postponed. The postponements are made on account of the flood conditions.

* * *

Tornado Destroyed Church.

Rev. A. J. Folsom, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, reports that the splendid Congregational church edifice at Omaha, Neb., in which he formerly preached as pastor, was destroyed by the tornado that swept over that city last Sunday. Many of his former friends in that city met death and many others lost their homes.

* * *

Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Woman's league of Wayne Street M. E. church will be held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Officers for the new year will be chosen and the attendance of every member is urged.

* * *

Banquet is Postponed.

On account of the flood conditions the banquet announced by the adult Bible class of Simpson M. E. church has been postponed until a later date.

* * *

Has Been Postponed.

The Washington school's entertainment and sale announced for Thursday has been postponed indefinitely, but tickets already purchased will be honored when the entertainment is given later.

* * *

Detained by High Water.

Miss Etta Odle, a missionary from Mayamba, Africa, who is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Perer, and who is making a tour of missionary addresses, is detained in the city on account of the high waters. She will speak at the prayer service this evening at the Calvary U. B. church.

* * *

Delays a Church Supper.

The disastrous river floods of this week has delayed the giving of the supper that was to have been an event tomorrow evening at the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. It has been indefinitely postponed.

ALL ABOUT EARRINGS.

Earrings have gradually been returning to fashion during the last two or three years, at first merely the globular shape, but they are now long and growing still longer. There is no doubt that these ornaments are extremely becoming, almost inexplicitly so. They are worn chiefly in the evenings, and can be studied at the theater. It is becoming a canon that it is bad taste to wear long earrings in the street. Perhaps this is partly due to the inconvenience caused by this ornament catching in the veil on in the lace worn around the neck. One of the most beautiful women in this country, if not the most beautiful, wears large pearl earrings, and no one who has seen her, with her very compact coiffure showing the shape of her head, could fail to concede that the pearls are splendidly attractive in these circumstances.

There is something about their milky splendor that makes pearls almost universally becoming to the young. They seem inclined to laugh at middle age. Pearls should never be worn by the very sallow. They seem to mark derisively the dull tint of skin by contrasting with it their own superb fairness. It will be long, indeed, before pearls go out of fashion as an ornament.

A RAGE FOR RIBBONS.

The ribbon hat has arrived, as the first swallow denoting spring millinery. It is in silk crash eight or ten inches wide, is drawn tightly over the crown, held down at the base of the crown, and thence is carried over the brim and fastened underneath. The usual shape of the hat to which it is applied is that which has a crown some three inches high and a brim of three to four inches wide, the dimensions, in fact, being quite moderate.

The colors of these ribbons are of the most vivid character. Scarlet and blue are favorites, crimson and green, straw color and purple, green and red, mauve and scarlet, deep crocus purple and bright blue. Many of these combinations are of the sort that would delight a savage. The student of human nature must wonder why a civilized country like ours should produce women with such vivid tastes. One would like to hear their attempts to answer the question.

NO MORE SORE FEET

EZO for Weary Aching Feet, Bunions and Corns is Guaranteed

If your feet are tender, sore, burn and sting and keep you feeling miserable all the time, go today, lay down 25 cents—say I want a jar of EZO.

Then rub on EZO and rub out agony, distress will vanish like magic, and you'll have as good a pair of feet as anyone on earth. EZO is a refined ointment that is also splendid for chapped hands, chilblains, frostbites. Meyer Bros. Co. and druggists everywhere.

GROWS BEAUTIFUL, HEAVY HAIR WE PROVE IT--25 CENT "DANDERINE"

Destroys dandruff—Stops falling hair—Cleans and invigorates your scalp—Delightful dressing.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—Adv.

Making Toast Lost Art, Says Mrs. Coe.

(By Caroline Coe.)

The easily prepared foods are the oftenest ruined in making.

"Toast," one of the "easiest to prepare," is really the most abused dish we have. There is toast and toast!

First of all to have good toast, we must have good bread and it must be only comparatively fresh, at least one day old.

CAROLINE COE.

Dry toast should be made of bread cut one-quarter of an inch thick. If you make it in the oven have the heat so intense that a piece of white paper will brown in three minutes. Put the bread in, close the oven door, open in one and one-half minutes, turn the bread around on the grate so it may be the same golden-brown all over.

Do not try to turn the bread over in the oven, but draw out the grate, turn all the pieces, put the grate back again and allow two minutes, as you will find some of the heat has been lost by opening the oven door. Turn the bread so each part of the slice may become brown. Dry toast is the only kind that can stand a few moments without being spoiled.

Toast made in a wire toaster can be placed directly over the flame in a range or over the gas burner on a four-sided toaster. A "flame" toaster costing 10 cents may be placed over a gas jet or lamp chimney. Those who have the good fortune to have an electric toaster can make toast on the table.

Buttered toast should be made of slices of bread cut one-third of an inch in thickness. Toast quickly, placing bits of butter on each piece and paling the pieces on top of each other. Cover all with a bowl or china cover and send to the table at once.

Cream toast should be made from bread one day old and no more. Cut in one-third-inch slices. Toast light brown. Send to the table at once in a small bowl of poping hot cream dressing. This is made with one cup of milk, a pinch of salt, a piece of butter the size of a hickory nut and a teaspoon of flour carefully blended and boiled in a double boiler ten minutes.

Fried bread or "French toast" is very easily prepared, but very easily ruined. Stale bread can be used for this. Slice one-third inch thick. To one egg, broken into a dish large enough to dip a slice of bread into, add as much water as the eggshell will hold. Throw in a pinch of salt and beat thoroughly with a whisk. Drop a slice of bread in, allow to stand just half a minute, then turn with the egg beater, take out, drop into a skillet with just a little hot, but not browned, butter in it. Turn almost immediately, allowing it to become just golden. Serve with powdered sugar or send to the table with syrup.

Occasionally toast brown bread or rye bread or whole wheat bread or graham bread instead of always white bread. Every one will enjoy the change.

Pimples Vanish

Pimples and ugly face blotches clear away often in a single night by the use of the mild, antiseptic wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. It washes away impurities and leaves the skin smooth and healthy.

Get a 50c bottle of this wonderful skin cure today, and keep it on hand. We know and guarantee that D. D. D. will do all that is claimed for it. D. D. D. Soap helps too; ask about it.

Dreier Drug Co., 226 Calhoun street, 1402 Calhoun street—Adv.

FOR RENT

Building at 118 W. Wayne street, now occupied by Randall garage. Long time lease. For particulars call at Sentinel office. 2-17-tf

MORNING MUSICAL POSTPONED.

Regular meeting of March 28 to April 11. 26-2t.

MAJESTIC THEATER

SATURDAY MATINEE and NIGHT

Raymond Hitchcock

In the Sensational Musical Play

THE RED WIDOW

Company of 100 Persons

Prices: Matinee, 25c to $1.50. Boxes $2. Night: 50c to $2. Boxes, $2.50.

APRIL 1

GALA MATINEE AND NIGHT

Seat Sale Saturday Morning

Direct from Chicago. Werba and Luescher Present a Charming Sister Opera to "The Spring Maid"

"The Rose Maid"

With a Guaranteed Original Company of Nearly 100. Headed by the Incomparable

Mizzi Hajos

Supported by that Wonderful Chorus

Prices—Evening, 50c to $2. Matinee, 25c to $1.50.

NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

Seat Sale Monday

HENRY MILLER

In

"The Rainbow"

Prices: 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.

5c-Jefferson-5c

TOMOROOW

Cleopatra

Six Reels.

GREATEST MOTION PICTURE EVER MADE

TEMPLE TODAY.

ONLY TWICE DAILY

The Famous Musical Comedy Stars, JOSEPH E. HOWARD AND MABEL M'CANE

The composer and the charming vocalist and comedienne

Other big Orpheum and Keith Headline Features

Eve and Mats 10, 25, 50c.

MORNING MUSICAL

—PRESENTS—

Leon Sametini, Violinist

Tewksbury-Stevenson, Soprano

Ward Stephens, Pianist in joint Recital

Friday Eve., March 28th.

MAJESTIC THEATER

Prices .....$1.00 to 25c

Majestic Theatre

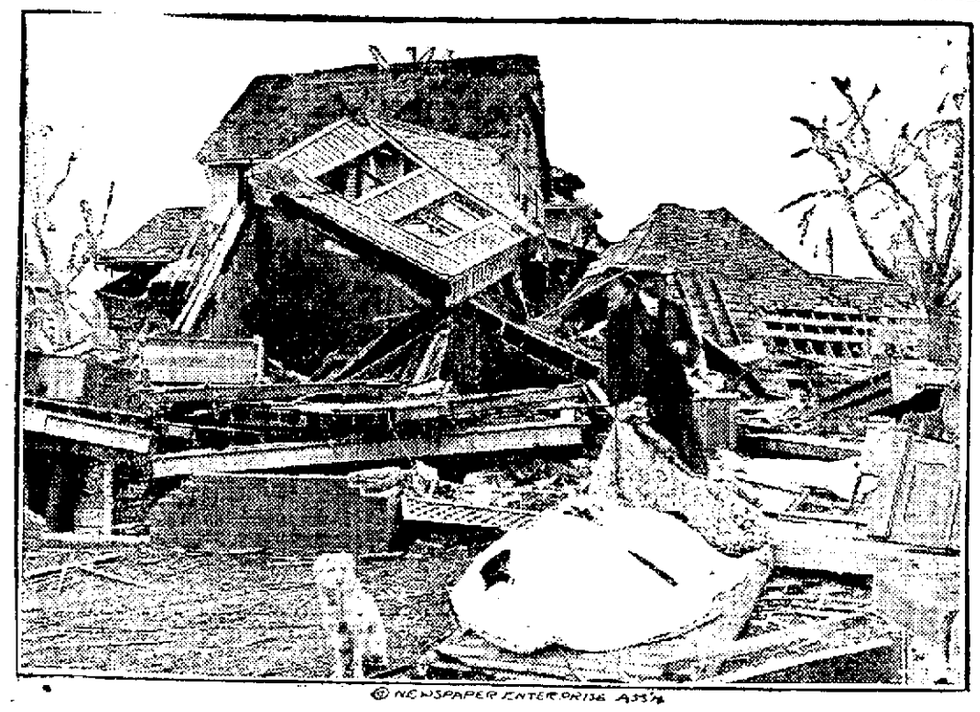
Tonight and Tomorrow Night is the Big

MOOSE MINSTREL SHOW

Box Office Now Open for Sale and Exchange of Tickets

Prices—Boxes, $1.00; First 12 Rows, 75c; Entire House, 50c.

First Photographs of Easter Day Tornado on Which Death Rode Through Omaha



© NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASS'N.

Judge Slabaugh's residence in the West Farnam district was a total wreck. Judge Slabaugh worked all day Monday trying to gather something from what had a short time before been his home.

© NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSOCIATION.

The automobiles appear to be hanging in space from the bridge, but really are supported by debris.

© NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASS'N

Removing bodies from the Idlewild club, Twenty-fourth and Grant streets, where seven bodies were found Easter Monday.

© NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASS'N.

Sacred Heart convent, one end of which was demolished by the cyclone. No one was injured in this building.

© NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSOCIATION

The overturned automobile, guarded by a national guardsman, belongs to George A. Joslyn. The hurricane hurled the car against the stone wall which surrounds the Joslyn estate.

CUP VENDING BILL KILLED

Michigan Declines to Order Selling Devices on Trains.

SENATE IS ADVERSE

Lansing, Mich., March 26.—Through the efforts of Senator Wood the bill requiring cup vending devices on all railroad trains was killed in the senate yesterday. Wood declared that the measure was prepared principally in the interests of a drinking cup concern. The measure had been pushed through the house and through the senate committees.

The bill correcting the primary law passed the senate in committee of the whole. The measure carries an immediate effect clause.

Attacked by Progressives.

Practically every progressive in the house attacked Senator Woodworth's bill providing that state central committeemen to the number of two in each district shall be elected by the candidates for congress, state senator, representative and county officers and these committeemen, together with the candidates for governor and other state offices, shall compromise the state central committee. Representative McBride, the progressive leader, approved the bill, because, he said, it was a new and untried proposition. To this Representative Baird, the Republican leader, replied that it was apparently the aim of the progressives to take up everything under the sun, and he insisted that they were consistently.

The Dunn bill relative to drains was killed. Bills were passed providing for bringing under the mortgage taxation act bonds or real estate outside of Michigan which are owned here and one making it a misdemeanor for a physician to make a false statement in an application for life insurance.

DEPUTY HAD BUT LITTLE TROUBLE

Went to Attach Furniture and It Was a Long Hard Job.

HE STAYED ALL NIGHT

NEW YORK, March 25.—Whenever Julius Harburger, sheriff of the county of New York, sends forth his valiant deputy, Jacob Bier, on some delicate mission connected with the Shrievalty, he feels sure that on the return of Mr. Bier he will be regaled with a tale of adventure second to none in the category of Sherlock Holmes or Mr. Pickwick.

Thus when Mr. Bier, having been absent from the sheriff's office for almost forty-eight hours, appeared before his superior officer and forthwith plunged into an exciting narrative, Mr. Harburger lighted a cigar and listened intently.

"Say, Mr. Sheriff, you wouldn't believe it at all to look at me what I've been through since I saw you last," he said. "Take it from me, that woman who had the furniture you wanted attached has a first-class A No. 1 brain, and it took me about a day and a half to show her that a deputy sheriff is cleverer yet as she is."

At that point in Mr. Bier's tale Sheriff Harburger recalled that he had sent the adventurous deputy to serve an attachment for household belongings on Mrs. May V. Stuckle. In his next sentences Mr. Bier revealed that he had found Mrs. Stuckle in No. 2,336 Aqueduct avenue, the Bronx. Early in the morning he waited upon her with the attachment.

"She looked at me funny like," Mr. Bier continued, "and didn't say nothing except 'All right.' So I got scared to leave the furniture there for fear she'd take it away somewhere; and then, Mr. Sheriff, where would I be? So I got to thinking about the proposition and I decided all I could do was to stick on the job. There wasn't no telephone in the apartment and I couldn't see how to get out and get a van for the stuff without giving her a chance to cart it away before I would be back.

"I was still thinking about how to get that van when there came a big knock on the door. It must have been about midnight. 'Who is it?' I yelled; and from another room that woman said quietly, 'Oh, that's my husband, and he's going to shoot me.' That didn't sound very good to me, Mr. Sheriff, but what could I do? I just said, not too loudly, 'Come in if you want to, and take the consequences.' The knocker didn't want to do that, I guess, for I heard him running off down the hall.

"I was still in a quandry, as you might say, when this Mrs. Stuckle come out about eight in the morning and said, 'I'm hungry, and I'm going to get breakfast from the delicatessen store.' 'I'm hungry, too,' I said, 'and I'll go with you.' So we both went out, and then, of course, I telephoned for the van, and before she had finished her breakfast the furniture was on its way to the store house. I hope that explains my long absence, Mr. Sheriff."

FIX $10 AS LIMIT FOR HAT.

Portland (Ore.) Clubwomen Wish to Cut Millinery Expense.

Portland, Ore., March 26.—How much should a woman spend for a hat?

Recently Corvallis clubwomen in answering the question, set $7 as the proper limit.

Not to exceed $10 is the answer of the Political Equality league, which indorsed in an informal way a proposal made by Mrs. A. E. Clark to spend not exceeding that figure for any hat.

In calling attention to the subject of expensive millinery, Mrs. Clark said that she would pledge herself not to exceed $10 for a hat.

Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, president of the league, said that she hoped the members of the organization would adopt the suggestion and also endeavor to persuade other women to cut down on millinery.

"I am not a believer in these late models in millinery and dress," said Mrs. Hidden, "and think that women, dressed in the latest styles, are not the prettiest and daintiest, by any means."

Stomach Weak? Blood Bad? Liver Lazy? Nervous?

WHY go along day after day suffering when aid is at hand so convenient and at so little cost.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

aids digestion and purifies the blood. As a consequence both the stomach and liver return to their normal and healthy condition. Nervousness and biliousness soon disappear. The entire system takes on new life.

For over forty years this famous old medicine has "made good"—and never more so than today, enjoying a greater sale all over the world than any other doctor's prescription.

For sale at all druggists in liquid or tablet form, or you can send fifty 1c stamps for trial box. Address DR. R. V. PIERCE, BUFFALO, N. Y.

MONEY AT 5 PER CENT on Fort Wayne real estate. Wayne Mortgage Loan Co. 4th Floor, Lincoln Life Bldg.
2-16-wed-sat-tf

WELKER'S
116 E. Berry St.

Saving Opportunities

New Serge Dresses $5.95

Ladies' and Misses' all wool serge dresses, collar and cuffs trimmed in Bulgarian colors, $7.50 to $9.00 values, priced special at $5.95.

New all over Embroidery Voile Dresses, well worth $8.50, special this week, $5.00.

Wash Silk Blouses $2.50

Ladies' Robespierre or high collar Silk Waists, all white and white with assorted stripes, extra value at $2.50.

Embroidery and Lace Sale

5,000 yards Embroidery, widths up to 18 inches, values up to 19c; per yard 10c.

27 inch Embroidery Flouncing, worth 50c; special per yard 35c.

New Spring Coats $9.95

Ladies' and Misses' Coats in all wool Serges and novelty mixtures, $12.50 and $15.00 values $9.95.

Beautiful new Spring Coats, $16.50 to $22.50 values, $12.50 and $15.00.

Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, special priced at $1.98, $2.50 and $3.50.

Big Values in Dress Skirts

The latest spring models in Dress Skirts in Ladies' and Misses' sizes in Serges, Whipcords and Novelty Mixtures; wonderful values at $5.00, $3.98 and $2.98.

Hosiery and Underwear

Buster Brown guaranteed Hose for men, women and children; no better stockings made for wear, $1.00 a box or per pair 25c.

1 case Ladies' Summer Union Suits, worth 50c; per suit 39c.

SPECIAL SALE 10c, 15c AND 19c RIBBONS THIS WEEK. VISIT OUR CORSET DEPARTMENT, ALL THE LATEST SPRING AND SUMMER MODELS NOW ON DISPLAY IN ALL POPULAR MAKES. PRICES $1.00 TO $5.00. AGENCY PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS.

WELKER'S
116 E. Berry Street

Where the Heart of the Great Omaha Cyclone Struck

© NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASS'N.

THE EASTER TORNADO IN OMAHA DID ITS WORST DAMAGE IN THE BUSINESS SECTION IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF LAKE AND 24TH STREETS. THIS VIEW SHOWS THE RUINS OF A HOTEL AND THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BUILDING AT THAT POINT.

A Table for Two

or more may be reserved at this restaurant any time. Phone us when you feel like enjoying an extra fine dinner with the right companion. You'll find the surroundings congenial, the service excellent and the cooking absolutely perfect. A dinner here will linger in your memory long and pleasantly. Music every night 6 to 8 and 10 to 12 p. m.

Wayne Hotel Cafe

We Furnish THE HOME on EASY Payments

PICKARD HOUSE FURNISHING CO.
112 AND 114 EAST COLUMBIA ST.
Store only ONE SQUARE north and a FEW FEET east from the TRANSFER CORNER

SPORTING PAGE

HELP TO FORGET THE BIG FLOODS

Boxing Bouts Will Be Staged at Rink for the Crowds.

EVERYBODY IS READY

On account of flood conditions it was thought for a time that the bill of boxing bouts scheduled for Pdincess rink tonight would be postponed but many people ar seeking amusement to prevent them from brooding over the flood conditions which they can not change and the bill will be put on.

In the first place the principals have trained faithfully for the mill and they do not feel they ought to postpone it as they have expended much time and money getting ready and no benefit can be derived from a postponement.

It is probable however, that a delay of a week would be of great benefit to the club as the conditions to be met will undoubtedly cut down the attendance.

The bill will open with Nick Little and Young McHenry slated to go ten rounds. Little has shown here frequently and is a pretty clever boxer but he has taken quite a task if the reports of the ability of McHenry are true. This boy has been trying for some time to get on in Fort Wayne as he regards himself as a good preliminary fighter and feels certain that a good showing here will aid him in the business.

Frankie Mason will stack up against Battling Wells in the second bout which is also a ten-round engagement. Chicago has for some time trying to produce something to beat Mason and Ruby Hirsch is about the nearest thing to it.

He failed several times and this Wells lad is picked for the job. In the Chicago gyms now and then a good lad is picked from the hundreds who want to shine and as Eddie Santry is on the job there and knows something about what Mason can do it's not like he would send anybody here unless he has some knowledge of the fight game

Interest naturally centers in the big blow off. Glen Coakley did a little light work today and was satisfied with his condition and was sure he could make 158 pounds when he weighed in. He is taking on the toughest scrapper he has ever been against and an even break will be a great aid to him in advancing in the game. If he beats him he can look for the very best men in the division.

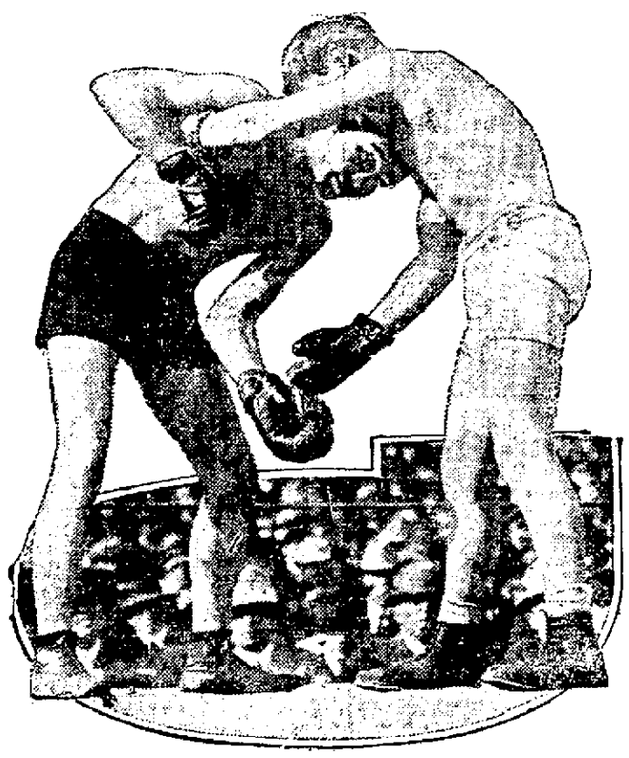
Caponi commands good money as a middle weight fighter and he will lose a lot of prestige if he allows Coakley to win over him and this means that each man has enough at stake to make the fight an interesting one.

WANTED—A good, stout boy. Must be over 16, to learn pressman trade. Apply Sentinel office.

FIRST PICTURES FROM "KNOCKOUT" BROWN-ANDERSON FIGHT—OPPONENT'S INEXPERIENCE SAVED BROWN

These Pictures, the First Printed in This City, Shows What Inexperienced Oregon Boy Did to One of the Best Lightweights in the Business—Bell Twice Saved New Yorker from Being Counted Out.

"Knockout" Brown nearly out. Referee Eyton is counting out Kayo after Anderson had sent him to the mat with a vicious right cross in the eleventh round. Anderson dropped Brown three times during the twenty-round contest. Twice the bell saved the New Yorker from being counted out. The accompanying picture shows the knockdown in the eleventh, only the bell saving Kayo.



"Knockout" Brown blocking one of Anderson's vicious uppercuts. It was this punch, delivered during a clinch, that did the most damage to Brown. Anderson is on the left and picture shows Kayo shoving down the Oregon boy's hand.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—To his greenness is attributed Bud Anderson's failure to stop Knockout Brown in their recent twenty-round contest in Vernon and to that same greenness is due the fact that Brown managed to secure a draw by fighting with the ferocity of a tiger in the final round in which Anderson was almost finished. Putting Brown down and almost out in the eleventh round, Anderson should have put his man away in the next, but inexperience proved his undoing.

Instead of timing his opponent and sending home a measured punch, Anderson delivered a lot of wild wallops. That he is game and can stand punishment was shown conclusively throughout the fight. Brown landed terrific blows to his stomach in every round, but he failed to stop the young Oregonian's rushes. In the final round a mighty right to the jaw put Anderson down, and, arising without taking the allotted nine seconds, he was dazed and weak, but gamely stood up and took everything that Brown sent in, without flinching, trying hard to fight back, but being too weak to do any execution. If a return match is signed Anderson unquestionably will be again installed favorite.

FORT WAYNE BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

Cadillacs.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Hans	197	200	152	569	190
Carr	211	191	183	585	195
Knepple	145	118	170	433	144
Drethelblss	167	212	201	580	193
Slagle	184	152	161	497	165
Totals	894	893	837	2624	898

He-Mi-La.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Stang	157	...	...	157	157
Idlot	...	178	189	367	183
Heckt	187	175	178	540	180
Aubrey	160	188	170	518	173
Beckes	133	156	156	545	182
Kelly	178	178	172	528	176
Totals	875	915	865	2655	882

FOR RENT

Building at 118 W. Wayne street, now occupied by Randall garage. Long time lease. For particulars call at Sentinel office. 2-17-tf

DIAMOND SET COOKIES.

Daughter's Ring Found in Cakes She Sent Mother by Parcel Post.

St. Charles, Mo., March 26. In biting a cookie, Mrs. Trila Kirby of St. Charles, found a missing diamond ring belonging to her daughter, Mrs. David C. Locke of Granite City, Ill., who had baked the cakes. The ring was returned to its owner by parcel post.

Mrs. Locke lost the ring a few days before. It slipped from her finger while she was kneading dough and she did not miss it until some time later, when she did not connect its loss with the baking of the cookies. She sent some of the cakes to her mother by parcel post, and when Mrs. Kirby bit into one of them the ring was revealed.

RAINCOATS

At Special Prices today and tomorrow, $5.95, $3.95 and $2.95. The Seelberg Store.

Ye Baseballe lovers alle take hearte,
Ye season opens April Ninth;
'Tis then ye big league contests starte,
Ye season opens April Ninth;
'Most two weeks more ye needs must grope
Amid ye masse of "winter dope,"
But cheere, ye up, be gladde, take hope.
Ye season opens April Ninth.

Then shall ye hear the cry, "Play balle!"
Ye season opens April Ninth;
Then shall ye feel the ancient thrall;
Ye season opens April Ninth.

Then shall ye cheer atte Walsh and Cobb
And calle ye Ump an "Ivory knob"
And eke a "robber and a slobbe;"
Ye season opens April Ninth.

What if ye grounds be deepe with snow
Ye season opens April Ninth;
What if ye mercury be low?
Ye season opens April Ninth;
Ye pitcher's curve, ye rooters' cheer,
Ye crack of bat against ye sphere,
Full soone again they will be here,
Ye season opens April Ninth.

WILLIAM ROCKHILL DEAD.

Pneumonia Claims Former Fort Wayne Merchant.

William Rockhill, one of the best known pioneer residents of this section died at the country home of his daughter, Miss Amanda Rockhill, a short distance north of Arcola. Death came at the age of 83 years, and was due to pneumonia, following an illness of only two days.

For nine years Mr. Rockhill operated a gentlemen's furnishing store in Fort Wayne and was a native of the city. He was born here on June 28, 1829, and was the son of Edward and Rebecca Rockhill, early settlers of this vicinity. When a young man he engaged in farming and stock raising in Lake township, and stayed there until 1872, when he moved to Arcola and entered the grocery business. In 1893 he came to Fort Wayne and engaged in business until 1902.

Immediate relatives surviving are six children, Amanda, Louisa and John Rockhill, of Arcola; Oliver Rockhill, of Kansas; Mrs. John Pawney, of Lilbourn, Miss., and William, the youngest son, of Fort Wayne. The funeral will not be arranged until relatives in the south can be heard from.

RAINCOATS

At Special Prices today and tomorrow, $5.95, $3.95 and $2.95. The Seelberg Store.

WOMEN RULE CITY SCHOOLS.

Miss Murphy Named Assistant to Mrs. Young in Chicago.

Chicago, March 26.—With the election of Miss Elizabeth W. Murphy to the office of assistant superintendent of schools by the board of education, Chicago's public school system now is practically under the direction of two women.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, is the first woman to hold that office in a large city in this country. Miss Murphy is the first woman to hold the office of assistant superintendent. She receives a salary of $4,000 annually.

Miss Murphy, who succeeds William M. Roberts, was appointed on the recommendation of Mrs. Young.

"Miss Murphy was principal of the Hamilton school," said Mrs. Young. "She is a very successful teacher and executive, and has had a great deal of experience."

ATTENTION BATTERY B.

All members of Battery B are hereby ordered to report at Co. D armory, over Flick's store on Berry St., at 5:30 p. m., ready for duty.

By order
COMMANDING OFFICER

CENTRAL LEAGUE SENDS GOOD LOT

E. J. Anderson Figured a Good Team from Two Major Clubs.

NAMES ARE GIVEN

Hot Springs, Ark., March 26.—The Central baseball league has been a generous contributor to the major leagues. It is probable that the organization has graduated more players into fast company than any other combination of clubs in its class. This fact is very much in evidence in the Vapor valley at the present time. There are enough ex-Central leaguers in the Pittsburg and Boston clubs, with the addition of E. J. Anderson, who is here doing a little scouting for his Terre Haute club, to organize a very fast team. It would be made up as follows:

First base—Gray of Pittsburg, formerly of Springfield.

Second base—McCarthy of Pittsburg, formerly of South Bend.

Third base—Bisland of Pittsburg, formerly of Wheeling.

Shortstop—Scott of Boston, formerly of Youngstown.

Outfielders—Boos and Carey of Pittsburg, formerly of Wheeling and South Bend, and Anderson, ex-Pirate, who graduated into the big league from South Bend.

Catcher—Cady of Boston, formerly of Evansville.

Pitchers—All Red Sox players, O'Brien, formerly of Evansville, and Mosely, Watkins and Ainsworth, formerly of Youngstown.

Anderson doped out this team, and he says it would defeat any minor league club in the business. Anderson handled Boos, Haley, Jansen and Dodd, a quartet of youngsters who were up for trial by Clarke last spring. Of the bunch Boos is the only one to come back this year, and Anderson thinks he will stick. He cannot find words too strong for use in praise of Boos, both as a player and as a man. And there are others of the same opinion, so many of them, in fact, that it would occasion surprise if Fred Clarke should again turn the youngster back.

NEGRO GETS JAIL SENTENCE.

Stole a Motor from Charles Clark and Sold It.

Mathew Hardin, colored, was fined $10 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail in the city court this morning for petit larceny. Last month Charles Clark, of Columbia avenue, employed Hardin to haul away some ashes and debris from his barn, and the negro picked up a water motor in the barn. He sold it at a junk shop, and Sergeant Detective Dapport located the stolen goods and the thief.

Frank Fitzgerald confessed that he drank too much beer last night, and got $5 and costs for it. He went to jail.

Charles Hartman, charged with public intoxication, drew a continuance until tomorrow morning, and is held under $200 bond.

EAGLES HELP.

Cooking Equipment Placed at Service of all Who Need Help.

Frank Deck, president, and J. L. Brown, secretary of the Fort Wayne aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, announces that the home of the lodge, corner of Harrison and Berry streets, is at the disposal of all who may need it for relief purposes. The place is equipped with coal and gas range and all necessary equipment to care for 250 persons. Help will be needed to prepare food for those who come for assistance.

Instructions have been left at the woman's rest room of the court house to send applicants for aid to the Elks' temple, and such will also be cared for by other fraternal societies.

OPEN FIGHT ON NEW BOXING BILL

Illinois Reformers Say It is Entering Wedge for Prize Fighting.

FORMER PUG OPPOSES

Chicago, March 26.—One former prize fighter "reformed" and more than 100 other opponents of prize fighting gathered in the Association building café at noon yesterday and said things about the pending boxing bill that must have made the mesure shrivel up in the legislature's safes at Springfield.

The strong statements made at the meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Civic league may be classified in two divisions.

"Means Prize Fighting."

What they said against the bill:

It would practically license prize fighting.

It would commercialize profesional boxing.

It would permit the display of moving pictures showing brutal fistic encounters.

Experience of other states has shown that such a law is injurious to clean sport.

What Miss Mary S. Balcomb said about the backers of the bill:

One-fourth of them are ex-convicts.

One-fourth ought to be convicts.

One-fourth are actuated by commercial or political reasons.

All others are dupes.

"Tommy" White Against It.

"Tommy" White was the former prize fighter who took sides against the measure. His remarks indicated that he thought the worst thing about boxing was the managers. If the managers could be eliminated, he said, all of the other evils would go with them. But the pending law, he declared, would simply give back their old power to the hordes of managers who would commercialize the sport.

The arguments against the bill were reduced to a set of resolutions that are to be sent to members of the legislature. A letter is to be written by Miss Balcomb to leaders in the house of representatives and the state senate asking that they make public a list of 100 of the backers of the new bill.

"If such a list is made public, in good faith, it will show just what kind of people want this law and, incidentally, show what is expected under the new regime," said Miss Balcomb. "I don't know, but I think I might take such a list and divide it into the four fourths that I have spoken about."

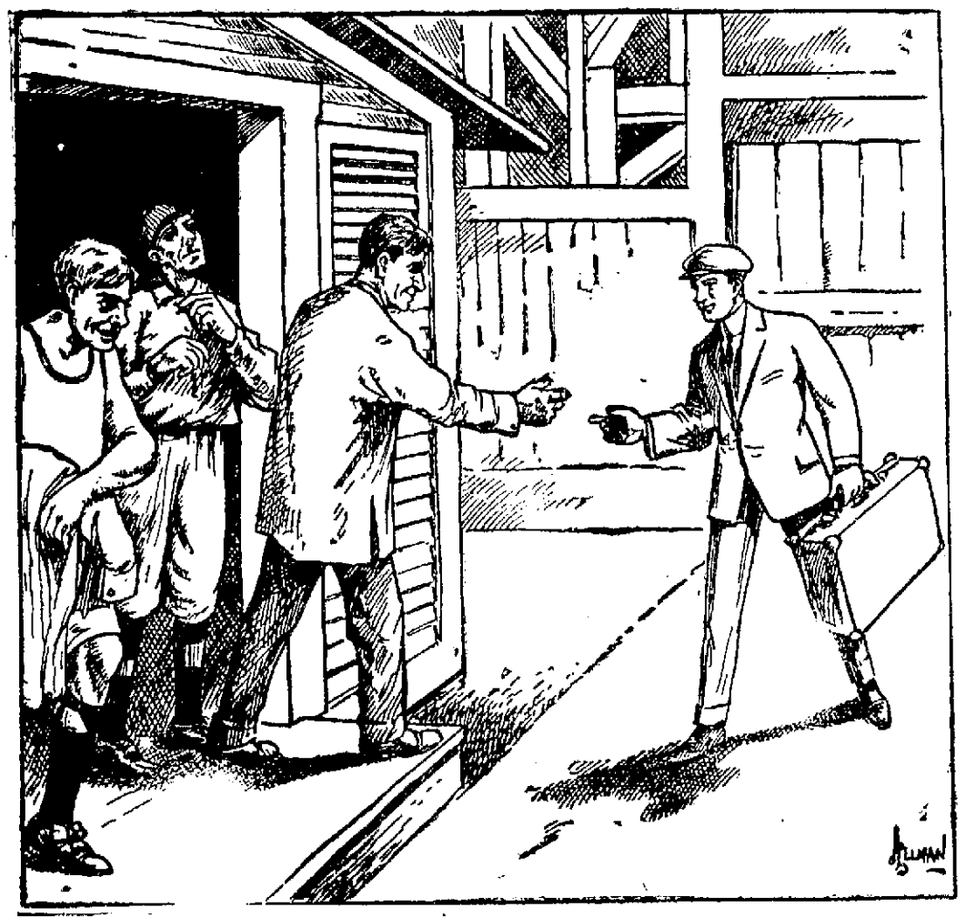
Lawn Grass Seed. S. Bash & Co. 3-17-18t

James R. White returned last night from California, where he spent the last thirty days, visiting San Francisco, Sacramento and other leading cities. Mr. White reports that frosts have done great damage to organo groves in southern California.

If it's WALL FINISHING AND DECORATING you want done, call on **OLIVER S. JONES.** I can give you the very latest effect in **TIFFANY GLAZE** and **MODERN DESIGNING,** at a about the same price as good wall paper. **120 E. LEITH ST. Phone 6577.** 22-25-27-29

FROM THE CRADLE TO THE WORLD'S SERIES

The Romance of Jimmy Doolan, Baseball Pitcher, by Dick Mead and Cartoonist Allman.



Because Jimmy Doolan had been pitching surprisingly good ball for the Yannigans, Manager Mackraw, who was with the regulars, decided the boy must "have something," so he telegraphed the veteran in charge of the second team at Memphis, to ship Jimmy back to the regulars.

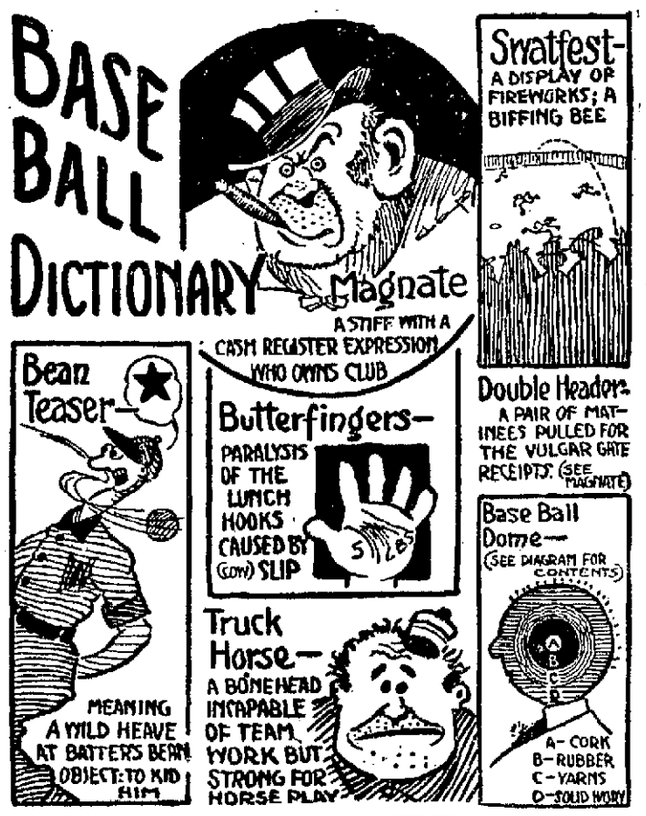
Mackraw was entertaining a growing suspicion that Bill Hardy's dope on young Doolan had something more substantial than wind behind it, and he wasn't the man to overlook a find.

Having a hunch that his good work had attracted the attention of his boss, Jimmy started for New Orleans with a light heart. He rushed out to the ball grounds upon arriving, shortly after noon, and joined his mates just as they were dressing for an exhibition with the Pelicans.

"Hope you're with us for good, Jimmy," encouragingly remarked Danny Mahoney, the slugging outfielder. "All you've got to do, kid," he continued, "is to go along as you have with the Yans. You'll get better support with the regulars behind you and if you show the old man, you'll stick."

Jimmy was encouraged. He was popular with the veterans and every one of them welcomed the youngster and added a word of encouragement to bolster up his confidence.

(To Be Continued.)



BOXING CARNIVAL

PRINCESS RINK, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

8 P. M.

TONY CAPONI VS. GLEN COAKLEY
CHICAGO FORT WAYNE

Tickets at Berghoff-Dennis Cigar Store.

FEEL SHAKY, BILIOUS, HEADACHY, OR CONSTIPATED? TAKE CASCARETS

Sick headaches! Always trace them to lazy liver, delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or a sick stomach. Poisonous, constipated matter, gases and bile generated in the bowels, instead of being carried out of the system, is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, sickening headache.

Cascarets remove the cause by stimulating the liver, making the bile and constipation poison move on and out of the bowels. The effect is almost instantaneous. Ladies whose sensitive organisms are especially prone to sick headaches, need not suffer, for they can be quickly cured by Cascarets. One taken tonight will straighten you out by morning; a 10-cent box will keep your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and make you feel bright and cheerful for months. Children need Cascarets, too—they love them because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE
• ALSO 25 & 50 CENT BOXES •
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

DR. RANKE
FORT WAYNE, IND.
207 Washington Boulevard West.
EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT.
GLASSES ADJUSTED.

Dr. Johnston
OSTEOPATH
4th FLOOR SHOAFF BUILDING. TAKE ELEVATOR.
Graduate of Kirksville, Mo.
Diseases and Deformities Treated.
EXAMINATION FREE.
Phone—Office 1520; Residence, 6834

COAL AND WOOD.

—Best Grades of Coal—
COKE, CHARCOAL, WOOD AND KINDLING AT
Fort Wayne Coal Co.
Phones 1082 and 1093.
WEIGHTS GUARANTEED.

For best quality Anthracite and Domestic Coal at Lowest Prices. Call
OLDS COAL CO.
Home Phone 6034. Bell, 267.

City Coal and Supply Co.
H. C. HEINE, Manager.
Anthracite Coal, all sizes
Yards, Nickel Plate and Lafayette.
Phone 3008.

Wm. Kaough Coal Co.
COAL, COKE, WOOD, ETC.
Yards at Lake Shore Tracks, West of Wells St.
—Phone 502—

HARD AND SOFT COAL
Orders Filled Promptly. All Grades
Both Phones 135
GEO. H. KRUDOP

Satisfactory Grades of Hard and Soft Coal
Prompt Delivery.
Phones 550 and 1416.
Yards 1320 Hayden.
NIEZER & CO.

UNDERTAKERS

KLAEHN & MELCHING
UNDERTAKERS & EMBALMERS
285 WEST MAIN ST.
Offices—Home Phone 228.
Best of Service at Reasonable Prices.
PRIVATE AMBULANCE.

GETZ & CAHILL
UNDERTAKERS
1093 Calhoun St.
Open Day and Night.
Both Phones 69.

SCHONE & ANKENBRUCK
UNDERTAKERS
PHONE
HOME 377
BELL 379
COR. BERRY & BARR STREETS.

C. J. ULMER
Undertaking Parlors
316 E. MAIN STREET.
Phone 138.
Residence Phone 1890

J. C. Peltier & Son
UNDERTAKER
Both Phones No 25.
117 WEST WAYNE ST.

OPENS COFFIN TO GET RING.

Aged St. Louisan Disinters Wife's Body After Twenty Years.

St. Louis, March 26.—A gold wedding ring buried twenty years ago on the finger of Mrs. Lorinda Isabella Martin, who was buried in Bellefontaine cemetery, was removed from her coffin by order of her aged husband, George Martin of Clayton.

He wished to make a last gift of the heirloom to his daughters, Miss Alice Martin, social leader and dancing teacher, and Miss Edith Martin, instructor in harmony, to be handed down to future generations.

The ring is a wide band of plain gold. Mr. Martin, who is 80 years old and a pioneer grain dealer of St. Louis, placed it on the finger of his bride April 21, 1862, on the day of their nuptials. On the inside was engraved their names and Mrs. Martin wore it always. When she died, twenty years ago, the wedding ring was buried with her.

Several years ago Mr. Martin realized he had no memento of his dead wife which he could leave to his daughters. He remembered the ring and resolved to obtain it from the grave.

STOMACH SICK?

Mi-o-na will Prevent Further Trouble.

Here, as in other cities and towns, stomach troubles are ensnaring victims in a most insidious way.

Nearly everyone is ill-treating the stomach, perhaps unconsciously, but the time comes when we cannot abuse it with impunity. Nature warns us. Distress after eating, belching of gas, that lump of lead feeling in the stomach, headache and lack of energy are warning signals. Now—at once—is the time to stop this distress.

Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets is the remedy. Get a box today. Their action is immediate. Besides stopping the distress Mi-o-na soothes the irritated walls of the stomach and strengthens the gastric follicles so that they pour out theiir daily supply of digestive materials, causing prompt digestion of the food that isi eaten.

Mi-o-na is not an experiment. It is not a cure-all. It is a scientific remedy recommended for but one thing—stomach ills.

Its use stops stomach distress and improves the digestive system so that what you eat is converted into nutrition and the entire system is properly nourished.

So certain are the results of Mi-o-na that it is always sold on the money back if not benefited plan by Meyer Bros. & Co. and druggists everywhere. 50c a large box.

OUR MANAGEMENT

GERMAN AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

The financial standing and integrity of the men who compose our board of directors have contributed largely to the success of the German-American National bank and are worthy of consideration on the part of all who contemplate opening accounts.

Henry Bendell	Jesse F. Patterson
G. A. Berghoff	M. I. Rosenthal
C. R. Colmey	W. H. Shambaugh
R. W. T. DeWald	F. L. Stnock
D. N. Foster	T. H. Thieme
Henry Hilgeman	S. M. Foster
W. M. Griffin	G. H. Van Arnam
R. W. Klaehn	Theodore Wentz
C. F. Pfeiffer	H. C. Berghoff
A. H. Perfect	S. E. Mulholland
M. C. Niezer	

German-American Nat'l Bank

PAYS 4% ON DEPOSITS OF $100 AND UPWARDS
TRI-STATE LOAN AND TRUST CO.

ALERDING-TITTENBACH CO.
A and I LEATHER SHOP
827 CALHOUN ST.

WHO'S WHO IN WILSON'S CABINET

WILILAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

"HE HAS TRAVELED 300,000 MILES TO MAKE 3,000 SPEECHES TO 3,000,000 AUDITORS.

BY J. CAMPBELL CORY.

Of William Jennings Bryan, who can phrase a sentence that has not been already written? His name has become a household byword, synonymous of defeat and victory—of ridicule and plaudit. The lineaments of his kindly face are almost as well known to the average American school boy as is the design of the stars and stripes. He is the only man in American history who has been thrice defeated for the presidency, and has turned that very fact into pecuniary and political profit.

Like James G. Blaine and other statesmen of an earlier day, Bryan accepts the premier post in the cabinet after prominent candidacy and tremendous effort to secure the higher honor of presidency. Many of his closest friends believe that, in accepting the state portfolio he is lessening his dignity and reducing his chances for another whirl at the "big thing," but Bryan naively explains that, having personally formulated and long fought for the policies upon which Wilson has been elected, it is his duty, as a patriot and a statesman, to do all in his power to help guide the ship of state through the channels which he has charted.

When he became famous as a great orator in the Chicago convention, Mr. Bryan was a poor and comparatively obscure editor of a western newspaper. Since then, though denied the realization of his presidential ambition, he has accumulated a handsome competence, largely through his writings, the exercise of his remarkable talents upon the lecture platform, and the earnings of his personal organ, the Commoner.

Mr. Bryan has probably addressed a larger number of persons in public than any other living American, not excepting Theodore Roosevelt. One of the friends of "the Commoner" said during the 1908 campaign that, including his trip around the world in 1906, he had traveled, since his first defeat for the presidency, more than 300,000 miles, had spoken in public 3,000 times to a total of not less than 3,000,000 auditors, in speeches aggregating 1,500 hours' duration.

Mr. Bryan's statesmanship has broadened with the years. He made a tour of the world in 1906 and was received with distinguished consideration in Japan, China, Russia, continental Europe and Great Britain. He had an audience with King Edward, and the lord chancelor praised him before the interparliamentary conference. That distinguished assemblage cheered his speech and adopted his international peace resolution.

The Bryan family lives in Fairview, their beautiful country home at Lincoln, Neb., which Mr. Bryan insists shall be regarded as a farm. Mrs. Bryan has been the commoner's constant companion and helper, and is regarded by her friends as a woman of rare ability. They have had three children—Ruth, William Jennings, jr., and Grace.

A great statesman once remarked that he would "rather be right than be president." With all of his defeats and possible errors of judgment, there are many American citizens of today who would rather be Bryan than either.

CONVICTION BORN OF EXPERIENCE

The man who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and watched and felt and realized its remarkable curative properties will tell you that it has no superior for coughs and colds. The remarkable success of htis preparation aided by the personal recommendations of people who have been cured by it has made it one of the most popular medicince in use. Try it when you have a cough or cold and realize for yourself what a first class cough medicine will accomplish. For sale by all dealers.

Watch our space. S. Bash & Co. 3-12-tf

FEELING YOUR AGE?

You Can't Help Getting Old, But You Can Easily Help Feeling Old—Try This.

"My wife got more results from one bottle than from 22 different doctors who treated her." J. W. Roberts, 16 Short St., Atlanta, Ga.

FREE IF IT Fails

When the vital organs of the body weaken under the strain of long, hard usage, they do not separate and throw off filth and impurities from the system as fast as it accumulates. In an effort to do so, they are overburdened and grow weaker and weaker, but the impurities keep on accumulating. Then come those danger signals which we commonly call signs of old age.

Get your system thoroughly cleaned out for once, get your kidneys busy filtering poison out of the blood; get your liver stirred up and your bowels regulated and a lot of that old, stale putrid matter out of your system. Tone up your digestive organs so that good, wholesome nourishment will come from your food and see how wonderfully different you will feel.

Drop in at any drug store and get a twelve ounce bottle of Root Juice Compound and take the first dose before your next meal. It will start things very gently by toning and imparting new strength to every vital organ in your body. You will feel like a different person in a week.

When you finish the first bottle if you don't eat better, and sleep better and feel better in every way, take the empty bottle to the druggist and get back every penny you paid. Root Juice Compound is a wonderful tonic for young and old and is one of the finest rheumatic medicines known. It must do the work or cost nothing.

JUST GIVE IT 10 DAYS TRIAL

BUCK'S STOVES & RANGES FOR GAS, COAL OR WOOD

Buck's Gas Ranges
Will Save from 10 to 40 per cent On Your Gas Bills
Why Not a Buck's?
Indiana Furniture Co.
121-123 East Main Street

BRYAN TELLS STORM SCENES

Commoner Watched Tail of Omaha Tornado at Its Dire Work.

HE DESCRIBES HAVOC

Lincoln, Neb., Marc 26.—Standing on the porch of his home at Fairview, William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, watched the twisting twin funnels of destruction high above and to the south of Lincoln on Sunday night.

The ominous appearing clouds attracted his attention, and, with Mrs. Bryan and Robert Ross, his personal stenographer, Secretary Bryan calmly calculated where the destruction was to be, although the magnitude of the life and property loss far exceeded his fears. Upon his arrival in Chicago yesterday his first inquiry was for the latest reports about the damage.

Tells of Viewing Storm.

"From my house at Fairview," said the secretary, "I could see the two twirling, twisting funnel-shaped clouds. When we first discovered them they were high up, but gradually circling toward the ground, making the descent in wide sweeps.

"It was about 6:30 o'clock and the clouds, whirling and twisting, made an ominous spectacle. Later we began to receive reports of the damage. It just seemed a miracle that the cyclone missed Lincoln. The people stood in the streets and on their doorsteps and watched that exhibition of certain death and destruction in the distance.

"Coming east our train seemed to travel in the wake of the cyclone. Town after town was leveled to the ground. In some places not a single building even reared its roof to denote there was a shelter. We sort of followed the storm. Everywhere the people were digging in the debris, removing dangerous parts of demolished buildings and otherwise making matters safe for those who escaped the fury of the winds and rain.

Had Its Eye on Omaha.

"The sight of the damage was sufficient to indicate what the immediate havoc of it all must have been. And, too, I learn that the west was not alone in the zone of destruction. Indiana and other states have reported a long list of dead and injured and great property loss.

"Omaha seems to have been the attraction for the storm. The great revolving wind cloud whirled away in several instances from cities and then when over Omaha dropped down onto it, enveloping the business district in its destructive maw.

"Around Omaha the towns and country practically are untouched, as far as any great damage is concerned. The storm ripped right through Omaha, tearing down buildings and tumbling them into piles of brick and mortar, but leaving unscathed great trees, which one surely would expect to have been caught by the wind and torn up by the roots."

Secretary Bryan was eager to learn of the destruction by floods in Ohio, and when told Dayton was reported to be flood-swept, expressed the deepest sympathy for those homeless.

Sympathy for the East.

"Apparently we in the west had best give sympathy at this time," he said, "in addition to receiving it. I think the levee in Dayton must have been near a thickly populated district. It is awful and I sincerely hope the reports we have received of the loss of life and destruction of property will be found to have been predicted more on the excitement of the moment rather than by subsequent disclosures."

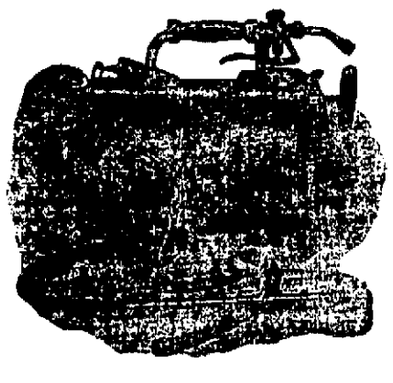
Secretary Bryan was especially anxious about Ohio, because he has several invitations to speak in cities in that state on his way east.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

One should be exceptionally careful just now about taking cold, and when a cold is contracted get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish this you will find Chabberlasn's Cough Remedy excellent. It is not only prompt andeffectual but is pleasant and safe to take, and has a reputation of forty years back of it. For sale by all dealers.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement in the loss of our husband and father.
MRS. CORA KRANZMAN AND CHILDREN.



SPRAYING DOES PAY
And is Absolutely Necessary to Insure a Crop

Now is the time to do this important work, and our Spray Pumps will do your work right, combining speed with ease and efficiency.

Our immense line of these pumps, together with our stock of pruning tools, etc., makes our place headquarters for everything in this line.

Valuable Information on Spraying Given Free. Ask Us About It.

C. C. SCHLATTER & CO.
Cor. Columbia and Clinton Sts.

HOMER, GA. Mrs. J. N. Hill says: "I cheerfully testify to the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, having used it in my family for years and recommended it to my neighbors. I find it always cures our coughs and colds and prevents croup. I have five children and it is all they ever take for colds. We would not be without Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house and can not say too much for it."

FOR SALE BY DREIER DRUG CO.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

SITUATION DOES NOT IMPROVE

Few Trains on Some Roads and None on Others Since Yesterday.

WABASH BRIDGE THREATENED

Big Steel Structure Spanning Maumee at New Haven May Go Out.

There is no improvement in the situation on any of the railways running into Fort Wayne today and on some of them the situation is even worse than it was yesterday. The few trains that reach the city are from five to ten hours behind time and when they come in it is not certain that they will be able to make the return trip.

Three Breaks on Pennsylvania.

When the 150 and upwards laborers who had been repairing the line at Middlepoint yesterday arrived last night they were met by messengers from the departments in which they are employed that they must show up in the morning, prepared to go east again. A relief train carrying them and provisions sufficient for 5,400 meals left for the scene of the washout at 10 o'clock this morning. It is estimated that there are now in the neighborhood of 350 men engaged in repairing the tracks between the vicinity of Delphos, where the waters from the Auglaize and the Ottawa rivers, caused a flood which washed out two culverts.

Must Build 200 Feet Trestle.

The breaks in the line are at bridges Nos. 181, 182 and 183, where all the tracks are gone, between Middlepoint and Delphos. One of the maintenance-of-way officials said just before he left for the scene of the washout this morning that the department would have to build 200 feet of pile trestle and dump from 100 to 300 car loads of cinders to get one track in running order. This will probably be accomplished by 6 o'clock tonight, when the most of the laborers would be taken east, where their services are badly needed to repair other breaks.

Most of Trains Detoured.

Trains 16, 39 and 6 will be all that will be in service between Delphos and Fort Wayne over the Pennsylvania today. Each will make a round trip if possible. All through trains between Chicago and the east will not touch at Fort Wayne, but will make the trip between Chicago and Cleveland over the Lake Shore. In this number are trains 28, 29, 5, 2, 15, 22, 23, 19, 26, 24 and 17.

Pumping Station Under Water.

The Pennsylvania's pumping station at the St. Mary's river is inundated, the water putting out the fire under the boilers and rendering the engine inoperative. To furnish power the company sent locomotive No. 1900 to the station and connected it with the pumps, and there is no danger of water famine at the shops, round house and watering stations.

Shops Short on Help.

It is estimated that there are over 350 apprentices, laborers and helpers off duty at the Pennsylvania shops today. About 200 of the men have gone to the scene of trouble in Ohio and most of the others reside in the flooded districts and are busy looking after their families, property and performing kindly missions for relatives and friends.

More Trouble on the Wabash.

The Wabash is threatened with the loss of the steel bridge over the Maumee river just east of New Haven. At an early hour this morning it was discovered that the water was cutting in back of the abutments and was rapidly weakening the structure. Three car loads of stone were hastily sent there to weigh the bridge down, as it was found to be moving gradually to the east on its foundations. There was also a break in the line at Colton and there was only one train in from Toledo yesterday. It came at 10 o'clock and none came since until noon today. The only trains scheduled to reach the city over the Wabash today were Nos. 21, from Detroit, and 11, from Toledo, and there was no certainty about their arrival. The line was open to both Toledo and Detroit this morning, but at that time it was feared that the bridge at New Haven would not be safe to cross in a few hours. The situation is more serious at Peru, Wabash and Logansport, if possible, than it was yesterday. There will be no trains from the west for two or three days.

Two Washouts on G. R. & I.

The wreck crew and bridge department of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road succeeded in repairing the brake at Parry, near Richmond, yesterday and established a local service between Richmond and Ridgeville. The break at Limberlost creek has not been repaired yet and last night two more danger points developed. The washing of the waters against the embankments of the bridge approaches across the Wabash and the St. Mary's rivers have washed away the earth until the tracks have careened and cannot be used. These breaks and the one at the Limberlost, where one-half mile of track is gone, will tie up this end of the road two or three days. Large gangs of workmen are at work at these washouts.

Plant Out of Commission.

The steam plant of the Western Gas Construction company was put out of commission last night in a peculiar manner and the men who reported for duty this morning were told to return home and the works were not in operation. The shop has a water system of its own, the big reservoir being fed by pumps driven by the engine. Last night before he closed the power down, the engineer filled the reservoir with water as usual, expecting to start up the machinery at the usual hour. When he reached the factory, however, he found the water tank completely empty and was unable to fire up. A gasoline engine was rigged up and attached to the pumps and everything will be ready to resume work tomorrow. An investigation disclosed the fact that the water in the tank had been carried away by people residing in that part of the city, who were deprived of water by the closing down of the city plants. There was a constant procession of men, women and children with buckets carrying water from the plant from early evening until daylight this morning when the supply became exhausted.

Bowser's Forced to Close.

The factory of the S. F. Bowser & Company closed at noon today to remain closed until the flood troubles have subsided. The company gets its water supply from the city mains and had only a sufficient amount in the tanks to last until noon. The company has a well system, but has not been using it for some years. The Wabash shops and all of the shops out in the Industrial addition are closed today. The Bass works are running, but with a greatly reduced force on account of a number of the men living in or beyond the flooded districts.

Sending Cooks East.

Pennsylvania local officials gathered together all the colored cooks they could induce to leave this section of the country and sent them to Pittsburg this morning. It is understood that the men are wanted to cook for gangs engaged in repairing tracks that have been damaged by high waters.

Using Trucks to Reach Trains.

Passengers coming in or going out on the Lake Shore road are conveyed between the train and the depot on big hand trucks. Those going out get upon the trucks at the Wells street bridge, are taken to the depot to get their tickets and then placed upon the trucks again and taken up to Fourth street, where they get upon the train. Incoming passengers who do not have occasion to stop at the depot are brought directly to the bridge.

No Train on L. E. & W.

The situation on the Lake Erie and Western is unchanged. There has been no train in or out of the city over the line since Monday and no information concerning the time of arrival of the next train is obtainable at present.

Nickel Plate Still Blocked.

The Nickel Plate is not running trains on the Chicago or Fort Wayne divisions today. No. 2, due here at 3:05, and No. 4, due here at 8 p. m., which came in from the west last evening, after making detours, are still here, with little prospects of getting out for a day or two. They carried a number of passengers and those bound for points east of Cleveland were sent over the Lake Shore, by way of Waterloo, this morning. They were taken to the Wells street bridge in taxicabs and thence to the train at Fourth street on hand trucks. There will be no trains from either direction on the Nickel Plate today. Yesterday No. 1, the eastbound train due here at 12:30, was detoured around the washouts via the Baltimore and Ohio to Chicago and did not touch at Fort Wayne. Today there is washout troubles on the B. & O. and Nickel Plate trains Nos. 1 and 3 will be sent from Bellevue to Chicago over the Lake Shore road.

GONE TO NIECE'S FUNERAL.

Yard Conductor Peter Collins, Mrs. Collins and their daughter, Miss Loretta Collins, left last night for Marion, O., to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. J. J. Morris, who died in Chicago Monday. The bereaved husband is a switchman on the Chicago Belt line. He formerly resided in Fort Wayne and was employed on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road. His father is James Morris, janitor at the St. Patrick's church in this city.

"Sweatnomore"

Kills Bad Odors.

Excessive perspiration of feet, under arms and other bodily odors annoy many a young woman and man.

Summer dancing and excessive warm weather cause many disagreeable odors. Perhaps you do not notice these odors, but rest assured those near you do. Stop it quickly by using "Sweatnomore" powder. It is harmless and odorless but it stops excessive, unnatural sweating and destroys all bad odors. Your druggist can supply it.

A Specialist's Advice to MEN

—who are contaminated by enervating disease of the genito-urinary system, is worth far more than any other advice you can obtain. I have these cases every day. I have dozens of them every week, and hundreds and hundreds of them during a year. From long experience with every phase of such disease and its progress in every kind and condition of man, young, middle-aged and old, I can tell you exactly what is best to do. The average physician sees these cases very infrequently. The majority of those within reach of my office come here and prefer to come here rather than go to the family physician, and this is reasonable, for I devote my entire time and attention to special diseases in men. If you have Nervous Debility, Weakness, Lost Vigor, Drains, Losses, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Blood Poison, Ulcers, Stricture or related disease—all of which are disastrous to man's nervous system and constitution—come to SEE ME.

You can profit by a prompt visit. Advice honest and candid. Examination free and strictly confidential. Prices moderate. Hours 9 a. m to 8 p. m. Sunday 9 to 1 only.

Dr. Moreland

136 WEST WAYNE STREET, FORT WAYNE, IND.

AVOID IMPURE MILK for Infants and Invalids

Get HORLICK'S

It means the Original and Genuine MALTED MILK

"Others are Imitations"

The Food-Drink for all Ages

Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More healthful than tea or coffee.

Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S

HORLICK'S Contains Pure Milk

MANUFACTURING PLANTS DAMAGED

Financial Loss to Industrial Concerns Will Reach Many Thousands.

IN THE CITY ALONE

It is estimated that the financial loss sustained by Fort Wayne business houses and manufacturing institutions will reach well up into the millions. In most of the large factories and warehouses, machinery and stock have been damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. All institutions depending upon the city for power are closed and thousands have been thrown out of employment until repairs have been perfected and the flood recedes.

Early this morning water in the cellars of business houses along Superior street had reached new levels and Bursley & Co., corner of Clinton and Superior, report that their stock was damaged to the extent of at least $10,000. This is a stock of wholesale groceries and no insurance had been carried. Most of the goods were in the basement.

The Indiana Lighting company, directly opposite and extending east to Spy Run avenue, is one of the principal sufferers. The company's cellars are flooded and several pumps have been constantly at work since Tuesday morning in an attempt to keep the water from stopping the machinery, thereby saving the gas supply in the city.

All of the business institutions in the western part of the city have been forced to suspend operations. The plant of the Fort Wayne Rolling Mills company is inundated, more than four feet of water covers the floors of the Eckart Packing company on West Main street, and the Wayne Knitting Mills has not turned a wheel since Monday night. The offices and manufacturing department on the first floor of the mills are covered to a depth of two feet and the backwater is still rising.

Some of the other manufacturing plants in the west side that have been forced to cease operations are the following: Fort Wayne Rolling Mills, the Hanna Brackenridge Co., the Knott Van Arnam Manufacturing Co., the American Steel Dredge Co., suffered heavily and will be crippled in their business for many weeks. Other manufacturing concerns affected by the flood are the Indiana Road Machine Co., the Horton Manufacturing Co., the new Mayflower Mills, the Wayne Oil Tank works and many others. In the majority of cases the extent of the damages cannot be estimated until after the waters have gone down to their normal stage.

FLEMING OFF TO ASSIST AT PERU

Senator Takes Out Relief Train With Provisions and Coffins.

SITUATION VERY BAD

Senator Stephen B. Fleming left about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon in charge of a relief train that was taken to Peru. It was routed over the Pennsylvania lines to Plymouth and then down the Lake Erie and Western road to a point as near Peru as the flooded conditions will permit.

"I have just heard from Governor Ralston," said Mr. Fleming before his departure from Fort Wayne, "and he tells me that the conditions there are awful and that the city is practically wiped out. From what I can understand there are only three squares in the central part of the city that are not under water."

On the train were taken all of the provisions that could be gathered on short notice and it included potatoes in great quantities, bread, coffee, sugar and canned goods, a thousand blankets, as much clothing as could be conveniently collected on short notice. It was estimated that four hours would be consumed in reaching the city.

The relief train took along eleven coffins, all that could be spared from the stocks of the local undertakers, and two embalmers were taken along to aid in caring for the bodies.

The work of making up the train and gathering the provisions was executed with great rapidity and Senator Fleming not only attended to the details but got right on teh job and aided in the work of loading the cars. A crew of laborers was taken along to help in the relief work.

BRENNAN IS AT PERU.

Traction Officer Has Been There Since Sunday and No Word From Him.

James J. Brennan, superintendent of track and overhead construction of the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company, left here on Sunday evening for Peru to take charge of some work being done there and has not been heard from since. His family is among the great number driven from home by the high waters.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIP LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

FLOOD'S DEAD MAKES AN APPALLING TOTAL

Early Estimates on Loss of Life in Indiana and Ohio Say Number May Be Near 2,000,

HOPE FIGURES MAY BE CUT DOWN

Chicago, March 26.—Day broke upon the desolation wrought by flood throughout Ohio and Indiana, with a slight hope that the estimated loss of life of the night before might be somewhat reduced when dawn revealed more fully the situation of the stricken cities.

At daybreak only partly verified reports from the flood swept cities in the two states showed the following revised estimates of the loss of life, based upon an apparent reduction in the figures from Dayton, according to refugees and upon a possible diminution in the deports from Peru, Ind.

Dayton, 500 to 1,000.
Piqua, (rumored,) 540.
Delaware, 50 to 100.
Sidney, 23 to 50.
Middletown, 50 to 100.
Hamilton, 12.
Tippecanoe City, 3 to 5.
Scattering, 16.
Total, Ohio, 1,194 to 1,695.
Indiana—Peru, 60 to 250.
Newcastle, 3.
Lafayette, 2.
Noblesville, 2.
Fort Wayne, 1.
Scattering, 3.

500 DEAD AT DAYTON.

Ohio Death Roll Will Go to Distressing Figure.

Columbus, O., March 26.—From Lake Erie to the Ohio river and from Indiana to the Pennsylvania line Ohio today is experiencing the worst flood the state has ever known.

With an appaling loss of life at Dayton estimated today to run over 500, almost every city and village in the state follows with a death roll that cannot be counted until the water subsides.

Although first reports had put the loss of life at Dayton as high as 5,000, refugees arriving in Xenia, from the flood stricken city said that it would be below 1,000.

The most serious news early today was that the town of Miamisburg, with a population of 4,000, had been washed away.

In this city thres are known to be dead and eleven more are reported to be. The last seen of them they were clinging to rafters.

As the city is without lights and the whole west side is flooded nothing definite could be learned early today.

Business Is Paralyzed.

The flood is the greatest ever known in Columbus and business activities were practically paralyzed. The waterworks was out last night and will not be in condition to furnish water for a week, as two large mains have been washed out by the flood which took away every bridge in the city. Last night the city was in darkness as the municipal electric light plant was flooded. Gas pressure is low and little hope is held out that it will last throughout the day.

The flood in the Scioto and Olentangy rivers came up so suddenly that workers of all classes who had crossed them early in the day were unable to return to their homes in the west side when the torrents tore loose the bridges connecting both sides of the city.

Open to Refugees.

All available state departments were thrown open to refugees and thousands of dollars have been raised to care for them.

A bill will be introduced in the legislature today as an emergency measure providing that $250,000 be appropriated for the relief of the flood sufferers.

The street car system is operating under crippled conditions and many lines are not running at all. The failure of the water supply is most keenly felt and the state department of health together with the local health department have made preparations to cope with any situation which may arise from this cause.

Death List Growing.

The death list in Columbus began to grow early today when communication with the west side was partially restored. News of the drowning of twenty-two persons is confirmed, apparently, and the list of missing and believed to be drowned numbers almost a score.

Reported dead:
William A. Sexton, probation officer.
Edwin D. Daniel.
Albert Gore, mail carrier.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hayes.
Mrs. George Cook and baby.
Mrs. L. H. Mack and three children.
Mr. and Mrs. George Eckert and seven children.

At least 160 persons were drowned in Columbus as a result of the flooded Scioto river, according to reports from the flooded west side section of the city this morning. These reports came as a result of a partial restoration of telephone communication with the west side.

Numerous persons who are considered conservative, assert that they saw scores of bodies float down stream and dozens of persons carried away in houses.

Rains Through Night.

Rains continued through most of last night and flood records in most sections of the state have been broken. Bridges have been washed away, railway and interurban traffic is at a standstill and in many cities there is grave danger of fire loss due to the shutting down of plants supplying water.

Governor Cox estimated that more than 250,000 people have been rendered homeless. The state is unable to cope with the situation in its entirety and the governor has called upon the National Red Cross society and adjoining states for aid.

The immediate need is for tents and food for the homeless.

Militia Ordered Out.

Every militia company has been ordered to report for duty today and the troops will be sent to the points of greatest emergency. The state commissary department is making every effort to rush supplies to the many points which need them.

The property damage cannot at present be calculated but will run into the millions. The actual loss by fire and flood and prospective loss where farming lands have been inundated and in many cases washed away will be enormous. No immediate relief from the flood bound conditions is in sight as rainy weather is promised for the state today.

Harrowing Tales Come.

Harrowing tales are beginning to file in upon us from scores of families who spent the night in a drenching rain in tree tops or on roofs. Many of those marooned in tree tops are believed to have been worn out from cold and fatigue and to have dropped from their perilous position to death in the flood below. Thrilling rescues are reported without number as are also unavailing efforts to rescue persons seen to be drifting by in the ruins of their homes or on chance driftwood. The list of missing is also swelling but it is believed this will be materially reduced when scattered families have the opportunity to reunite.

Completely Cut Off.

This city is completely cut off from the rest of the country by rail, and almost practically so by telephone and telegraph but reports received show the greatest total at Dayton which may run from 500 to 1,000. Piqua, where 540 are reported drowned; Delaware, where the loss will be over thirty; Hamilton, 100 more and Troy, where great loss has been reported, figures not available.

HOPE TO GET ONE STATION STARTED

(Continued from Page 1.)

the relief of the domestic water situation and secured six big tanks which were mounted during the day and used to supply the hospitals.

It was determined that as soon as these institutions had been supplied the water would be hauled to dependent families distantly removed from water supply and such persons are requested to call No. 113 on either the Home or Bell telephone and their wants will be supplied insofar as possible. In addition to the tanks the big sprinkling cart operated by Dr. W. F. Myers has also been pressed into service and others would have been used but for the fact that all of them are cut off by the flood and cannot be reached.

Berghoff Brewery Helps, Too.

In addition to the tank supply the water from twenty deep rock wells at the Berghoff brewery will be turned into the city mains tonight. This was done at the direction of Senator Stephen B. Fleming before he left on the relief train for Peru.

The pump attached to these wells will supply about 6,000 gallons a minute and while this supply is not a big one it will very materially aid that pumped in by the city and in event the station at No. 1 is not in operation many people living in the lower parts of the town will be able to get water from the mains.

Other Auxiliaries.

In the central portion of the city the supply of drinking water has been very materially increased by the fountain in front of The Sentinel office.

The motor was started a few days ago to insure that there would not be any contamination in the water and it was run into the sewers. This morning it cleared up and will be in continuous operation and the supply is free to everybody.

The Fort Wayne Foundry and Machine company went to the rescue early in the day and made a connection from its well inside its plant to the Superior street side of the building and was supplying hundreds of people in the vicinity.

There has been much suffering from lack of drinking water, but there are a number of driven wells in Fort Wayne and the owners have generously given permission to everybody in their respective neighborhoods to take as much water as they need.

No Light for Present.

"The first thing we want is water in our city mains," said Mayor Jesse Grice at noon today, "and we are giving this all of our attention. The situation is bady, very bad, indeed, and we are doing everything in our power to help.

"The good citizens of the town are doing nobly under the strain and I want to thank everybody cordially for the help extended. Everything there has been to do has been snapped up by willing workers the minute it has been suggested and I think that all is being done that can be done to relieve the people.

"The water will have to go down before anything very much can be done with water and light, but we are working hard and I hope to have some results by this evening."

Little Attention to Plant.

Not a great deal of attention is being given to the electric light and power plant owned by the city. It is desired, the officials say, to get it into commission just as soon as possible, but water is the first to be considered and when this troublesome proposition has been solved the light question will be taken up.

The city was not dark last night. In the central portion business men left the lights in their stores turned on and this was of great aid to people who were out late.

People can help a whole lot tonight by leaving their porch lights burning. The expense is not great and people who are compelled to be on the street late can see to get home if everybody joins in this movement.

Reservoir Ready for Fire.

In spite of the inconvenience caused by shutting off the reservoir it is still shut off and will be until there is a supply in sight. If fire should break out it could be controlled, as there are about thirty-two feet of water in the big basin and river water could be obtained without much trouble.

The Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company has offered to do everything in its power to aid in the lighting of the city and will supply current where it can be delivered. It was rumored yesterday that the company had taken advantage of the condition and made consumers sign long contracts before turning the current to patrons of the city plant. Mayor Grice charged this in a conversation with Hon. J. M. Barrett, who denied it, saying:

"We have not turned the city plant's misfortune to our advantage. In fact we have done everything possible to help you out in your trouble, as you must realize from the offers that I am making. We have not solicited business, for there has been no need to; we have been deluged with orders since early yesterday morning, when it was found that your plant was down."

Let us assist with your housecleaning. Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid. Mattresses made over, furniture repaired.

ZIMMER CARPET CLEANING CO., Phone 7301.

ONLY TWO BUILDINGS SAVED.

Berlin, Neb., Church and Cottage Made Hospitals.

Omaha, Neb., March 26.—Additional details yesterday from Berlin, in this state, a town of 350 people, said only two of the one hundred buildings there remain intact. These, a church and a small cottage, were converted into hospitals, where the seventy-five injured were cared for. The death list yesterday totaled ten persons. Many of the injured were in serious condition. Nearby towns and villages during the night sent in food, clothes and medicines and $5,000 was subscribed by neighboring towns.

Foster's carpet room is the largest in the city. Five hundred large room-size Rugs from which to pick to pick the one you want.

Is it a question of wanting a few dollars with you and undecided where to go?

We let you have any amount from $10 up and do it in that private and confidential way that is so satisfactory to everyone.

We give you long or short time and make repayment so small by the week or month that you hardly miss it. The cost is nominal and nowhere else can you get such reasonable terms and rates.

If you keep house, own furniture or piano, horses and vehicles or have a steady position with a reliable firm, we will make you a loan on your own note.

A few minutes' talk will convince you of our ability to serve you best. Call or ask us to send some one to your home.

INDIANA LOAN CO.

Rooms 211 and 212 Shoaff Building. Second Floor.

Established 1895. Home Phone 995.

Flood Sufferers

TO all who are compelled to move on account of high water we will allow

A Special Discount of 25 per cent.

on all

Trunks, Suit Cases

or

Traveling Bags

ALBRDING-ITTENBACH CO. A and I LEATHER SHOP 827 CALHOUN ST.

WARNING ISSUED BY HEALTH BOARD

Instructions Given Concerning Use of Lavatories and Water

ORDERS ARE STRICT

The following warning has been issued by the city board of health:

Everyone is hereby notified that instead of permitting their night soil to be placed in their privy vaults or water closets that is must be first placed in portable vessels, then drained and put in closed garbage cans. This is necessary as the sewers will not carry same away and it will be left on privtae premises. In due time the night soil will be collected by the garbage department of the city. This must be strictly adhered to in order to preserve the health of all the citizens and to prevent an epidemic of sickness following the high waters.

Rain water can be drunk with safety if boiled.

By order of
H. A. DUEMLING, President,
H. O. BRUGGEMAN, Vice-President,
E. A. CRULL, Secretary,
Board of Public Health.

The Yeoman lodge, No. 856, will give a pedro party in its quarters in the Odeon hall on Thursday night. The public is cordially invited.

PURAQ DRINKING WATER

We are unable to take care of new customers for delivery. We have plenty of water and can furnish it to you if you call at the plant with your own jugs and bottles. A. W. Jaxtheimer, manager, 910 Barr St. 26-2t.

DIAMONDS

You can buy a Diamond on weekly or monthly payments on a small payment down. Wartell, Cut-Rate Jeweler, 1319 Calhoun St. 2-11-tf

GUARANTEE LOAN CO.

819 CALHOUN STREET

Housekeepers and Workingmen

WHEN YOU WANT TO

BORROW MONEY

$10 or More

you naturally want it quickly, confidentially and at the most reasonable cost. You want to feel that you are dealing with a company who will consider your interests, give you every advantage and extend the utmost courtesy and consideration at all times. Our service has pleased many others and is sure to please you.

REMEMBER

we care little about security. Tell us how much money you want and if our charge for the accommodation is satisfactory to you, you can get the money.

We loan you the money on YOUR OWN GUARANTEE. No hardship to repay it.

Guarantee Loan Co.

819 Calhoun, Second Floor, between Berry and Wayne. Phone 3248.

PERU DEATH REPORT STILL CONFLICTING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Food Supplies Arrive.

Food supplies, clothing and other provisions for five thousand people, sent from nearby towns during the night, had arrived to points within two and three miles of the down town district, but at daylight currents of the water running between the business houses was too swift to admit of navigation by ordinary row boats. Three boats had been brought on interurban trains from Winona Lake, fifty miles away, and with these boats it was thought that not only food and water might soon be taken into the city, but also that the survivors might be rescued.

Bodies Carried Down River.

No one was able correctly to estimate the number of drowned because of the many bodies that had been carried down the river and because of the total submerging of whole streets of houses known to have been occupied before the water came up, but the city officials agreed that the fatalities would not be less than three score. All night long while the city was in inky darkness, because of the cutting off of the gas and electric light supply, men, women and children, and in some instances entire families lay flat where they had crawled to the roofs of the houses where they awaited daylight to bring relief. Hundreds of others were jammed in the court house and lodge buildings, which are located in the only four blocks of the city not under water.

Spend Night on Roof.

The first thought of rescue parties when day light came, was to send into the town boats to carry to safety those who were threatened with drowning. Telephone communication had been raised in the residence and business districts and from those marooned in buildings it was learned that some of the women who held children in their arms had been on roofs, exposed to freezing temperatures, all night.

One man telephoned he had seen several persons fall from exhaustion and slip into the water. It was the purpose of the rescuers first to reach those in the greatest danger.

Hundreds of others huddled together at the court house and in want of food and water, were taken care of later.

Fatalities at Logansport.

A telephone message from Logansport, where the streets also were covered to a depth varying from five to ten feet today, stated that there probably had been loss of life there.

Many houses in the eastern part of the city had been swept away.

"It was impossible that all of the people could have gotten away, said the report.

"When boats go over the city it is almost certain it will be found some were drowned, if not many. It is said that all towns along the Wabash are inundated."

THE MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Street Prices.

Wheat—$1.03 bu.
Oats—28@30c bu.
Corn—40@45c bu.
Barley—60c bu.
Rye—50@55c bu.

C. Tresselt Sons.

Flour—Winter wheat, straight, $5.00@5.50 bbl.; winter wheat, patents, $5.40@5.80 bbl.; spring wheat, patents, $5.00@5.60 bbl.; rye flour, $4.20@4.60; pumpernickle, $4.00@4.40.
Screenings—$24 ton.
Chofeed—$34@36c ton.
Bran—$23@24 ton.
Shorts—$23@25.
Cracked corn—$1.50@1.70 cwt.
Middlings—$28@28.
Cornmeal—Fine, $1.60 cwt.; coarse, $1.50 cwt
Wheat—$1.03 bu.
Oats—28c bu.
Corn—42@43c bu.
Rye—50@55c bu.
Barley—50c bu.

Mayflour Mills.

Wheat—$1.03 bu.
Oats—28c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat, straights, $5.00@5.60 bbl.
Rye—55c bu.
Chopfeed—$22@24 ton.
Barley—50c.
Bran—$23@24 ton.
Middlings—$24@26 ton.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.
Wiener & Co.
(Corrected by C. M. Wiener.)

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery tub, 35c lb.; fancy Elgin prints, 34@35c lb.; country butter, 26@28c lb.; packing butter, 20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 17c doz.; current receipts, 15c doz.
Potatoes—45@50c bu.
Poultry—Hens, 13@14c lb.; spring chickens, 14@16c lb.
Beans—Michigan hand-picked, $2.25 bu.
Onions—30@35c bu.
Apples—40@60c bu.
Cheese—Cream, 16c lb.; brick, 18c lb.; Swiss, 19c lb.; limburger, 20c lb.; long horns, 20c lb.

Beyer Bros. Co.
(Corrected by C. L. Hall, Manager.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 16@17c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona prints, 30c lb.; tub, 35@35½c lb.; packing stock, 20c lb.
Cheese—Wisconsin cream, 16@16½c lb.; long horns, 19c lb.; brick, 18½c lb.
Apples—80c@$1.00 bu.; potatoes, 40c bu.; onions, 20c bu.; cranberries, 7@8c bbl.; sweet potatoes, $1.50 hamper.

Retail Street Market.

Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered, 18@19c doz.
Butter—Elgin creamery, 36c lb.; country butter, 33@35c lb.
Apples—$1.20@1.4 0bu.
Potatoes—60@65c bu.
Poultry—Chickens, 14@16c lb.; ducks, 13@14c lb.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—1 load, $8@12 ton.
Oats—1 load, 30@32c bu.
Corn—45@50c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Corrected by Fred Eckert Packing Co.)

Hogs—140 to 250 lbs., $8.75.
Cattle—Good steers, $6.00@6.50; good heifers, $5.00@6.00; cows, $4.00@5.00; bulls, $4.50@5.50; veal calves, $7.50@8.50.
Sheep and lambs—Sheep, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $6.00@7.00.

HIDES AND SEEDS.

Weil Brothers & Co.

Hides—Green lights, 10@11c lb.; cured light, 13½@14c lb.; cured heavy, 13½@14c lb.; green calfskins, 15c lb.; cured calfskins, 17@18c.
Old rubber boots and shoes—9@9½c.
Zinc and lead—4@5c lb.
Scrap iron—35@40c cwt.
Horschides—$4.00.
Rags—$1.00@1.25 cwt.
Copper—11@12c lb.
Ginseng root—$6.50@7.00 lb.
Golden seal root—$3.50@3.75 lb.
Wool — No. 1 unwashed, 24@25c lb.; washed, 25@35c lb.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 26.—Hogs—Receipts today were 1,120 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 950 head; hogs closing strong; mediums and heavy, $9.75@9.85; Yorkers, $9.35@9.90; pigs and lights, $9.90@10; roughs, $8.80@9.00; stags, $7.50@8.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; the market was steady; top, $9.20.
Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; the market was steady.

BOAT OVERTURNS IN ATTEMPT AT RESCUE

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing of the boat into the main channel of the river to the eastward.

With all his strength, Mr. Gephart endeavored to pull the boat to the westward, and appeared to be making progress when the boat struck with great force against a telephone pole just outside the yard of the home, and it immediately capsized. Miss Hammond managed to grasp the pole, as, also did Mr. Gephart, and with their free hands they were able to take the clothing of the two smaller girls, Opal Jacobs and Della Sturn, both of whom are about six years of age.

Could Not Retain Clutch.

The little Wise girl, who was seven years of age, came within reach of Mr Gephart and he managed to grasp her clothing with his teeth. But, despite all his efforts, he could not hold on, and the little one disappeared with the other three, Esther Cramer, Alice Madden and Arda Woods, whose frantic cries were soon hushed as the muddy turbulent waters covered them from sight.

Rescuing the Rescuers.

From the shore, the disaster was seen by Mr. Orbiston and Mr. Moore. Without a second's delay, but with precautionary movements, they pulled out into the river and reached the place in time to save the four.

Searching For Bodies.

Immediate steps were taken to recover the bodies of the three girls. The attempt, however, seems hopeless.

Mrs. Ida M. Overmeyer, matron of the home, is prostrated.

All of the victims have relatives in Fort Wayne excepting Alice Madden.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.
Fort Wayne, Ind., March 26.
Local data for the 24 hours ending at 2 p. m. today.

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	36	2:00 A.M.	31
3:00 P.M.	35	3:00 A.M.	31
4:00 P.M.	35	4:00 A.M.	30
5:00 P.M.	34	5:00 A.M.	30
6:00 P.M.	32	6:00 A.M.	30
7:00 P.M.	32	7:00 A.M.	29
8:00 P.M.	32	8:00 A.M.	30
9:00 P.M.	31	9:00 A.M.	30
10:00 P.M.	31	10:00 A.M.	30
11:00 P.M.	31	11:00 A.M.	30
12:00 Midnight	31	12:00 Noon	30
1:00 A.M.	31		

Highest temperature yesterday, 40.
Lowest temperature this morning, 29.
Highest since the first of the month, 70 on the 14th.
Lowest since the first of the month, zero on the 2nd.
Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, .07 of an inch.
Precipitation since the first of the month, 6.25 inches.
Maumee river stage at 7 a. m. today, 26.0 feet.
Relative Humidity—
7 p. m. yesterday, 100 per cent.
7 a. m. today, 89 per cent.
Barometer, Reduced to Sea Level—
7 p. m. yesterday, 29.90 inches.
7 a. m. today, 29.98 inches.
Highest wind velocity, twenty miles per hour from the northeast at 4:30 p. m.
Sun sets today 5:59 p. m. Rises tomorrow 5:33 a. m.

W. S. PALMER, Local Forecaster.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 26.—For Fort Wayne and vicinity: Cloudy and slightly colder tonight; Thursday fair.

SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The storm that gave heavy rains in this section Monday has passed eastward. Another storm is developing in the southwest but it is not expected to affect this section. It has given heavy rains in the lower Ohio valley with 24 hours' amounts reported as follows: Louisville, Ky., 5.10 inches; Cincinnati, 2.90 inches; Nashville, Tenn., 2.32 inches; Memphis, Tenn., 1.60 inches. In the northwest cold weather still continues, with light snow.

The southwestern storm will move northeastward, giving in this section cloudy and slightly colder weather tonight, with air weather Thursday.

W. S. PALMER, Local Forecaster.

Pettit's Storage Warehouse instead of increasing their rates, as rumored, have reduced them one-third to all flood sufferers. 3-26-tf.

Notice to Subscribers

DO you get THE SENTINEL before 6 p. m.?

DO you get it regularly?

DO you find it in readable condition?

DO you receive courteous treatment at the hands of the carrier?

DOES he carry change when collecting?

DOES he consult your convenience in placing your paper where you can readily find it?

IF the carrier fails in any respect mentioned above, you are being imposed upon and THE SENTINEL should know about it at once.

IF YOUR PAPER FAILS TO ARRIVE ON TIME, OR NOT AT ALL, CALL 173, EITHER 'PHONE, AFTER 6 P. M. AND THE SENTINEL WILL BE SENT TO YOU BY SPECIAL MESSENGER.

IF the carrier fails in any other respect call 173, either 'phone at any time and the carrier will be called to account.

THE carrier's week ends with Friday evening's paper.

IN case of removal always notify THE SENTINEL, which will assure prompt delivery of the paper at your new address.

THESE GIRLS ARE GOOD REFORMERS

Real Social Betterment Work Done by University Students.

HAVE MANY PROBLEMS

Columbia, Mo., March 23.—The University of Missouri co-eds are going in for reforms. Their activities through organizations recently formed range from the support of the pure food campaign to the divorce problem and woman suffrage. In fact, practically every national movement for social betterment is now represented by active clubs of the young women students.

The other day a group of co-eds planned to make fudge. They searched every store for the brand of chocolate they wanted.

"If you have none with the label of the Consumers' league on it we will do without," they told the dealers. "We won't buy any and we will do without our fudge."

Give Up Fudge for Principle.

Those girls were members of the university branch of the league and they did without the fudge. The label they asked for certified that the goods were prepared in a factory which treated its women employes properly. There are more than fifty members of the university league. Incidentally Columbia dealers are handling goods with the desired labels.

Last year when a school extension society was started in Columbia the members looked around for young women to take charge of educational, sewing and gymnasium classes for town girls. They found a club of co-eds studying social center work and awaiting a chance to put in practice their theories. Now the members of this club take turn about, giving up two or three nights a week to the work of instructing the town girls.

In "Happy Hollow," not far from the edge of Columbia, is a settlement of poor people. Here the university co-eds maintain a mission and clubhouse for the benefit of the women and children. There they have a school and teach the girls to sew and cook, while the boys are given instruction in manual training by the girls themselves. Regular Sunday religious services are held for these churchless people, and there is a kindergarten and Sunday school for the children.

In the Christmas season these co-eds seek outside aid and form an organization of Good Fellows. All of this work is done in spare time from their classes and society events. Not a few of those interested in the work are sorority girls.

Hundred in Suffrage Club.

The Equal Suffrage club, with nearly one hundred members, has the social uplift of women as its aim. The club meets regularly and has taken an active part in the fight made for submission of suffrage to the voters of the state. The Home Economics club is another organization of co-eds which has as its object the uplift of women and the home. The divorce problem is one of the things which the young women members have recently taken up for study.

Besides those there are perhaps a half dozen other organizations formed by co-eds for the benefit of their sex. The Y. W. C. A. has nearly five hundred members. There are several Bible study classes and classes for mission study. The Women's council solves the practical problem of the college girl while in school and aids in fostering fellowship.

Cheer Up Lonesome Girls.

Then there is Alphi Phi Sigma a senior girls' society which promotes serious work and study as well as ideals among the undergraduates. That society does practical work in arranging social gatherings and entertainments for the young women who come to the university from a distance or without friends. No one is allowed to become lonesome for the lack of wholesome entertainment and recreation.

Besides these, co-eds are invading the organizations of the men and taking an active part in their work. The University Ad club has women members and the discussions carried on by the Social Science club are attended by many women.

"There is no excess of frivolity among the Missouri co-eds," was the comment of an eastern visitor recently. "Here is a school where the girls have their minds on something more worth while than dances and parties."

CLEAN CITY TO SAVE BABIES.

Eighty New York Organizations Join in Movement.

New York, March 26.—"Save the babies" will be the motto of eighty organizations affiliated in the Babies' Welfare association taking part in the coming campaign for a spring "cleanup" of New York city. Societies conducting milk stations, day nurseries, babies' hospitals and other institutions and movements working for infant welfare are to take part in the preliminary campaign of education now starting, it was announced, laying special emphasis upon the need of clean homes and surroundings as a prime requisite for promoting the health of babies.

Pettit's Storage Warehouse instead of increasing their rates, as rumored, have reduced them one-third to all flood sufferers. 3-26-tf.

SOCIAL POSTPONED.

Owing to the high waters the social of the Westminster Choral society which was to be held at the home of J. M. Evans, 823 West Washington boulevard, tomorrow evening has been postponed.

DO IT NOW

Deposit your valuable papers, silver, jewelry, etc., in one of our Safe Deposit boxes. Rent less than a cent a day. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK.** 26-4t.

SAYS SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL

(Continued from Page 1.)

churches, fraternal organizations and private individuals are caring for the homeless in a truly hospitable manner.

Concerning the water supply, heroic efforts are being made to restore the pumps at No. 1 station to its normal efficiency. A coffer dam has been built around the entire station to shut off all water from the same. Before this was done about four feet of water reached all parts of the plant. Two engines from the fire department are now pumping the water from the interior of the boiler and engine rooms and it is expected that just as soon as a depth of the water has reached two feet that fire can be started under the boilers, steam generated and the pumps put in operation. The pumps will have a daily capacity of 3,000,000 gallons and in view of the fact that the daily consumption of the city for the past month or so has been from three to four and a half million gallons per day, it can be readily seen that with the pumps at No. 1 in operation the water supply will be well in hand. When this hoped for condition arrives it will also remove the danger that is threatened in the way of disease from our hampered sewage condition. The water in the pumping station has been lowered several inches and at this rate, if nothing happens, fire can be started under one of the boilers in eight or ten hours.

Just as soon as steam can be generated at No. 1 station the Municipal Lighting plant will be in a position to resume operation and lights will be supplied to the business houses and residence districts. By an arrangement with the Wabash Valley Traction company light has been furnished for the ornamental lamp posts and city consumers. The streets north of the railroad and between Clinton and Harrison streets will be lighted. Whether arc or street light system can be put in operation at the same time depends upon the condition of the tub-transformers and other equipment that has been submerged in the water. In the mean time all business houses in the outlying districts and citizens having porch lights can help out the street lighting by turning them on and leaving them lighted all night.

While the situation is grave Fort Wayne citizens should not be unduly alarmed and should feel extremely grateful considering the great distress and the loss of life that is being inflicted upon the neighboring cities and towns.

I wish at this time to express my thanks for the assistance that has been given us by the Berghoff Brewing company, the Traction company and the churches and Fraternal societies and the Indiana National Guards and the Boy Scouts and Concordia cadets and all those citizens who have come to our assistance in our hour of trouble.

JESSE GRICE,
Mayor.

THE DEATHS

COWGILL.

James L. Cowgill, of 1822 Broadway, died Tuesday night at his home. He was 75 years old and had lived here practically his entire life. Death was due to cancer.

The remains will be sent to South Bend at a time to be arranged later. Four children survive, Charles E. Cowgill, of South Bend; William C., of Sidney; Mrs. Magan Jenkins and Mrs. W. B. Fulton, of this city. Mr. Cowgill was a native of Randolf county, but came to Fort Wayne to reside when quite young. He was a member of company B, Fourty-fourth Indiana volunteers and served under Col. Gunter during the civil war.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Funeral services for Miss Rosa Agnes Neher will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence, 455 East Pontiac street, and at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic church. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery of flood conditions are not too serious.

WABASH IS FALLING.

Encouraging Conditions From Towns Along That Stream.

Bluffton, Ind., March 26.—The people of this city and others suffering from the overflow of the Wabash river are encouraged by the discovery that the river is slowly falling. The situation here remains practically the same as yesterday. There have been no fatalities.

ATTENTION!

Being unable to deliver telegrams in flooded districts persons expecting same please call at office for telegrams we have on hand and leave present address—Western Union Telegraph Co.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Haker, 1804 Oliver street, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer O.Niell, 1228 Fletcher avenue, a daughter.

PRODUCE IS SCORCE.

Unless Conditions Are Relieved, Suffering May Follow.

Charles M. Wiener, of Wiener & Co., stated to The Sentinel this afternoon that while there is evidently a sufficient supply of foodstuffs of the lines carried by the commission firms, it will be necessary to receive additions to the supply before the passage of many days if the city is to avoid discomfort in this direction.

"There have been rumors," said Mr. Wiener, "that prices are to be boosted by the commission men. I want it distinctly understood that Wiener & Co. will not take advantage of the condition, and that there will be a square deal all around. If we catch any dealer charging a higher price than is justified, we shall immediately cut off his supply as far as we are concerned. We have 300 cases of eggs boughtand paid for, which have not yet reached us, but as soon as these get in they will be placed on the market and distributed as evenly as possible. We have quite a stock of potatoes and these, too, will be given out as evenly as possible to our customers."

The Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, Kekionga hive No. 83, will postpone its pedro party which was to have been held on Thursday afternoon until further notice.

WANTED

MALE HELP.

WANTED—A barber. 1996 Calhoun street. 3-25-tf

WANTED—Carpenter work to do. 518 E. Lewis street. 20-6t

WANTED—Laborers. Apply at the Bass Foundry and Machine Co. foundry office. 3-18eod-tf

WANTED—Boys 16 to 18 years of age. Apply Fort Wayne Electric works. 23-tf

WANTED—Two waiters, Summit City Restaurant. Come ready for work. 3-25-tf

WANTED—Two young men for board and room; nice house for desirable parties; reasonable. 601 W. DeWald street. 26-3t

WANTED—Three canvassers to demonstrate. See M. T. Sorensen, care Jefferson house. 26-3t

WANTED—Position as chauffeur; two years experience, strictly sober, and can furnish best of reference. Address box 5, care Sentinel. 19-10t

WANTED—First-class plumber; must be sober; steady job for right man. Charles E. Cline, 708 Emerson street, Goshen, Ind. 24-6t

WANTED—Local representative; no canvassing or soliciting required; good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., Marden building, Washington, D. C. 3-4-5-8-12-15-19-22-26-29

WANTED—Young man for clerical position; must write a good hand and be good at figures; give education and experience when applying. Address box 13, Sentinel. 24-3t

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Practical nurse wants position. Phone 7346 black. 26-3t

WANTED—Girls at Eagle Laundry Company. 3-19-tf

WANTED—At Hope hospital, cook's assistant and dining room girl. 25-3t

WANTED—Women to come and see demonstration on new vacuum clothes washer. Bitner & Gunkler, 118 East Columbia street. 3-11-1m

FREEMAN'S SCHOOL of Cutting and Dressmaking, spring term open. Day and night classes. 1114 Harrison street. 2-24-tf

WANTED—Ladies wanting switches, puffs, curls, etc., made from combings. Also furnish hair. Mrs. Florence Labee, 1006 Broadway, second floor. 12-21-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Don't sell them until you see us. Phone 2231. 1213 Calhoun street. L. Tomkinson. 12-17-tf

I WILL PAY higher cash prices for second-hand furniture and stoves. Moving and expressing. 1311 Calhoun street. Phone 2884. 12-16-tf

WANTED—Switches, puffs, curls, etc., to make; will buy combings; also furnish hair for switches. Mrs. L. Bates, 721 Taylor St. Phone 7116 blue. 9-4-tf

WANTED—To rent 9 or 10-room house, suitable for roomers; modern; care F. H. N., Sentinel, or Home phone 3218 blue. 21-6t

WANTED—Persons to do work in their own home during spare time; no canvassing, no selling; salary paid weekly. Inclose stamp Giblee Co., Greentown, Ind. 25-8t

WANTED—If interested call and inspect our line of steel boats and launches; also agent for the Wisconsin detachable rowboat motor. Gunkle Boat Co., 1333 Swinney ave. Phone 7032. 3-22-1m

POULTRY.

WANTED—Setting hens, R. I. Red preferred. Address G. E. Randall, 409 E. Berry street, or phone 552. 3-20-tf

FOR RENT

HOUSES

FOR RENT—Modern furnished or unfurnished 7-room house 606 Home avenue. Phone 6403 red. 24-3t

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room flat. Inquire 618 Madison street. 26-3t

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping at 1220 Calhoun street.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Box 7, care Sentinel; reference required. 3-8-tf

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 2837. 24-3t

FOR RENT—Nice light, airy room; furnace heat, electric lights, soft water bath; references exchanged. Address box 9, Sentinel. 1-27-tf

FOR RENT—Office rooms, second floor 152 East Berry street. Schrader & Wilson, first floor Main and Court streets. 12-28-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Prompt relief for cold in head—Bear's Jack Frost Cream, 25c and 50c jars. Sample at your druggist. 22-1m

LOST—Insurance papers. Return to Drusilla Mentzer, 1211 Stophlet street, and receive reward. 21-6t

LOST—Yesterday, near entrance to Lakeside or along Nickel Plate tracks east of Clay street, a gold handled umbrella with initials A. J. H. on handle. Reward if returned to 1516 Calhoun street. 26-2t

DETECTIVE.

RYAN DETECTIVE and INFORMATION BUREAU—Confidential, reliable, reasonable. 611 Peoples Trust Bldg. Telephone—Office, 2524; Residence, 3260

WANT VOTING MACHINES HELD.

House Committee Would Bar Use in Contested Districts.

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—Mild criticism of the Chicago voting machines is contained in the report of a sub-committee adopted yesterday by the house elections committee. The sub-committee recommended that none of the voting machines used in districts where contests are pending should be released for use in the Chicago municipal election next week.

The sub-committee of the senate elections committee which investigated the question of eligibility raised against Senator Kent E. Keller, democrat, is expected to report that he is not entitled to his seat.

The report will not be made until next week.

Russell Bowser, son of Wesley Bowser, of 2104 South Clinton street, who died yesterday morning, was a member of the Bethel Evangelical church, instead of the Evangelical Lutheran church, as was stated in Tuesday's Sentinel.

You get more change back when you trade at Foster's.

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

See These Bargains

Fine home, Forest park; large lot, fruit; large new barn, $3,300; $300 cash.
New 6 room house, South Wayne; lights, etc.; barn; only $1,950; $150 cash.
New bungalow, South Wayne; bath, etc., near car line; now $2,700; a bargain.
New house, Force street, near Pontiac; semi-modern; paved street; $2,500.
Fine house, Kinnaird avenue, South Wayne; semi-modern; cheap; $2,500. See this.
Nearly new strictly modern home, east end, near Washington immediate possession; paved street, $3,000; $200 down.
6 room new house, Grant avenue; bath, etc.; large lot; now $2,500; $200 cash.

Stults & Company

Telephone 535. 1221 Calhoun St.

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Eight-room modern home. 519 East Pontiac street. 20-6t

FOR SALE—By owner, modern home. 2401 Hoagland avenue. F. C. Seelhoff. 3-12-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house, all modern. 1243 Huestis ave. Call at residence. 3-22-tf

FOR SALE—Lot in 1700 block on Lillie street, only $450; also lot on Sherman street, $250. Phone 570. 3-19-tf

FOR SALE—Good 6-room partly modern house Michigan ave., $2,100.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd Floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—A strictly modern 7-room house Kinnaird ave. Price $1,500. Payment plan.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd Floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—A bargain in cottage, only ten squares from court house; $1,550; payment plan.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd Floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Good 8-room house southeast; price $2,200. Full lot.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd Floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—7-room thoroughly modern house High st.; $2,500; payment plan.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd Floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house southwest; $2,300.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd Floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—We sell all of City and Suburban Building Company's modern homes; cash or payment plan.
W. E. DOUD,
2nd Floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Two adjoining corner lots, Oakland avenue, two adjoining lots Indiana avenue, two adjoining lots on Beaver avenue. Charles Rastetter, phone 366. 25-3t

FOR SALE—Five nice lots at corner of Rudisill boulevard and Calhoun street, at city car line; will sell one or all, at a bargain. C. E. Whicker, 206 Peoples Trust Bldg., phone No. 3452. 21-6t

FOR SALE—Forty acres of good land near Robison park; orchard, fruit of all kind; well, cistern, cellar under 4-room house; terms easy; will exchange for city property. Address J. D. Knigal, Clinton, Ill. sats-4t

FARM BARGAINS—150 first-class farms; stock, dairy, fruit and general purpose farms, ranging from $20 to $100 per acre; located in Allegan county. Send for free list. John Heaton, Wayland, Mich. 18-6t

FOR SALE—New strictly modern 7-room house, finest furnace, bath, electric fixtures; paved street, all paid for. This can be bought on payment plan; no commission to pay; one square from either car line on John street. Adross box 23, Sentinel. 3-3-tf

POULTRY.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching; Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. Irvin Koons, 3111 Thompson avenue. -3-wed-sat-tf

FOR SALE—Bolen's Orpingtons, single comb, buff and black. Our strain is made up from the famous Bell strain of England combined with the Martz and Owen strain; winning first in blacks, second cockerel and second pullet in buffs, in strong competition, Fort Wayne show 1913. Eggs $1, $2 and $3 per 15; $5 per 50. Phone 7002 green. 2028 South Hanna street. 24-2t

FOR SALE.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—Furniture at 235 Brackenridge. Phone 2040 blue. 3-22-tf

FOR SALE—Household goods; call mornings. 1115 Crescent avenue. 25-3t

FOR SALE—Antique furniture, old furniture and pianos refinished. 632 Home avenue. Phone 6943, blue. Harry Ginzler. 3-18-1m

FOR SALE—Have just purchased at auction rugs of all kinds; also furniture; will be bargains as long as they last. L. J. Libbing & Co., 205 East Main street. 3-4-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Bull pups. Inquire H. C. Landy, Ligonier, Ind. 26-3t

FOR SALE—A nice brass canary cage. Call at 806 W. Creighton avenue. 26-2t

FOR SALE—Old papers for wrapping and to put under carpets; 5c a bundle, at The Sentinel office. 8-3-tf

FOR SALE—5-passenger Cadillac touring car, single cylinder, good as new. Walter Hans, 1122 Maumee avenue. 24-3t

FOR SALE—5-passenger Cadillac touring car, single cylinder. Walter Hans, 1122 Maumee avenue. 24-3t

FOR SALE—We have some second-hand enameled iron roll rim bath tubs for sale cheap. Albert Rolf Plumbing, Heating and Wiring, 1028 Broadway. Phone 685. 3-mon-wed-sat-tf

FOR SALE—Small grocery and confectionary stock and fixtures; paying ice cream trade; living rooms in connection; just thing for a lady. Call 7212 green. 3-21-tf

FOR SALE—New counters, cash registers, flat and roll top desks, refrigerators, show cases, safes, scales and hand trucks. G. E. Bursely & Co. 6-24-tf

SPECIAL SALE on Edison records—
35c Edison Wax Records.....21c
50c Edison Wax Records.....31c
Come early to get best choice. 1068 Calhoun street. C. F. CONKLIN. 11-20-tf

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Pettit's Storage Warehouse, fireproof. Household good stored. Strong, clean, safe. 414 East Columbia street. Phone 1102. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE

6-room house south side; $200 cash, balance monthly; price....$1,200.00
6-room house Coleriek street, lights, toilet, both waters; payment plan. Price 2,200.00
7-room house near St. Andrew's church 1,850.00
1334 Erie street, two-story house, large lot 2,400.00
7-room house, close in..... 2,200.00
9-room house, Oak floors, on paved street south side. This is a bargain at 3,500.00
6-room house, modern, complete, Lakeside 3,600.00

LOTS.

On Home avenue, near Broadway, nice lot at a bargain..... 850.00
Near Pontiac, on Thomas; sewers paid 450.00
Corner Hurd and Oliver, two lots at 1,200.00
Rooms 501-11-12 Shoaff Bldg. Phone 2331. Office open Saturday Evenings.

D. C. Stout Real Estate Agency.

L. C. BOBILYA, Manager.

For Sale Real Estate

Nice 8-room house with bath and lights; lot 50x150; West Williams, near Calhoun; $4,000.
4-room cottage, rents for $8 per month; $1,100.
Strictly modern 7-room house on paved street; rents for $20 per month. Price, $2,500.
Strictly modern 7-room cottage West Main street; $3,500.
Good 8-room house, with bath and lights; lot 50x150; near Wilt street; $2,800.
Good 7-room house, with bath and lights, near Pontiac car line; lot 42x140; $2,700.

K. VORNDRAN
GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE.
Rooms 3-4 (2nd Floor) Pixley-Long
Open Saturday Evenings.
Office, 460—PHONES—Residence, 6070.

Lakeside Forest Park

Seven-room home with bath, motor plumbing, lights and gas; west side Crescent, near Rivernet. Terms to suit $3,500.00
Eight-room highly modern home Crescent and Tennessee. Easy terms....$4,750.00
Six-room modern home overlooking Lakeside park $3,500.00
Finest bungalow in the city. A real home $6,500.00
Seven-room all modern home on Edgewater avenue; very close in.....$3,500.00
And several other good bargains.

Peddicord & Disser,
Phone 357. 9th Floor Shoaff Bldg.

See Our Fine List of City Properties, Before You Decide.

7-room modern home on East Wayne street; lot 35x150, with large barn.
8-room house on Smith St.; lot 50x150, with fine barn; price $3,100.
7-room modern home in Bloomingdale; lot 45x150; a big bargain.
Modern 7-room new home on Burgiss St., lot 45x150; price right.
We have a number of fine lots in Lakeside and Forest Park addition.

Monroe W. Fitch & Sons.
5 per cent. money.

M'KINNIE REALTY CO.

Business, City and Suburban properties. Farms, large and small.

McKinnieville Addition.
Open Saturday Evenings.
306 Harrison St. Phone 666.

L. F. CURDES
GENERAL REAL ESTATE
218-220 Shoaff Bldg.

Klomp & Bieber

We have some good homes for sale in Bloomingdale, Nebraska and west end, south side and east end. Price from $1,000 and up.
Farms, suburban tracts and vacant lots in all parts of city. Terms to suit.
Phone 2974. Room 19, Swinney Block.

PLUMBING.

X Telephone "MARTIN'S PLUMBING SHOP" for a Plumber. Twenty-five years at the business. Phone 6379. Hanna and Buchanan Streets. X

SEWING MACHINES.

H. C. HITZEMANN SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.
No. 8 Arcade. Phones 2480-5280.
Dealers in Domestic, New Home and White Sewing Machines, Needles, Oils, Parts and Supplies for any Sewing Machine.
Bicycles and Sundries.
REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Company

"WABASH VALLEY LINES."

Fort Wayne-Lafayette Division.
Trains leave

Leave 5:50 A. M.	Leave 2:00 P. M.
Leave *7:10 A. M.	Leave 4:00 P. M.
Leave 8:00 A. M.	Leave *5:30 P. M.
Leave *9:10 A. M.	Leave 6:00 P. M.
Leave 10:00 A. M.	Leave 7:30 P. M.
Leave 11:30 A. M.	Leave 9:00 P. M.
Leave *1:10 P. M.	Leave 11:20 P. M.

Fort Wayne-Bluffton Division:

Leave *6:00 A. M.	Leave 3:00 P. M.
Leave 7:00 A. M.	Leave *4:00 P. M.
Leave *8:00 A. M.	Leave 5:00 P. M.
Leave 9:00 A. M.	Leave *6:00 P. M.
Leave *10:00 A. M.	Leave 7:00 P. M.
Leave 11:00 A. M.	Leave *8:00 P. M.
Leave 1:00 P. M.	Leave *10:00 P. M.
Leave *2:00 P. M.	Leave 11:00 P. M.

*Limited trains.

Limited trains leaving at 7:10 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. through to Indianapolis.

All limited trains on Bluffton division through to Indianapolis except the 10:00 p. m.

Ticket office, Home phone 219.
J. F. BEBER, Agent.

Political Announcements.

FOR MAYOR.

Editor The Sentinel—Please announce the name of William J. Hosey as a candidate for mayor of the city of Fort Wayne, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic nominating primary.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

WOLF & DESSAUER

How To Have Beautiful Floors

Hardwood and stained floors are so common nowadays that there is a great demand for the proper preparations and accessories to keep them in the finest condition.

In the House Furnishing Department is everything for the proper care of floors, whether hardwood or stained. Telephone for any of them—

Old English Floor Wax, the best wax made, giving a beautiful polish with little work. One pound can, **50c**; two-pound can, **85c.**

"Brightener," the only preparation that will successfully clean and polish waxed floors without removing the wax or injuring the finish. Equally good for varnishes or shellaced floors. **39c can.**

Weighted Brushes, for polishing floors; 25-pound size, each, **$2.50.**

O-Cedar Oil, a varnish food, the chief ingredient being pure, sweet smelling cedar oil; for floors and furniture, **25c and 50c.**

William Penn Polish, a splendid preparation that polishes, cleanses and preserves pianos, furniture, floors and interior woodwork, **25c and 50c.**

100,000 HOMELESS BY INDIANA FLOOD

Entire State Stupefied by Enormity of Disaster Which Has Spread Wide Desolation.

APPEALS FOR HELP FROM MANY POINTS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—The break of day found anxiety in Indiana centered in Brookville and Connersville on the Whitewater river from which frantic appeals for aid were received by Governor Ralston late yesterday. While the appeal was being made communication to Connersville failed.

The person who was talking with the governor said that a break in the Whitewater river levee had flooded the valley sweeping hundreds of persons before it. Since then it has been impossible to re-establish communication for a few minutes and the governor fears the worst there. Militia was ready all during the night to hurry to the town but no train was operated in that direction.

Whole State Stupified.

Though the whole state is stupified by the enormity of the disaster which in 24 hours has made a hundred thousand homeless, drowned at least seventy persons and done property damage of close to twenty-five million dollars, work of repairing telephone and telegraph lines and railroad tracks was started today. Practically every railroad and traction company operating in the state has lost one or more bridges with several miles of track washed out or made shaky by the flood waters.

Indianapolis awoke to find the waters higher than ever approached before, with a property loss that two days ago would have been unbelievable. It is hard even yet to bring the full realization of the damage to the people who had not thought of a flood from the streams that ordinarily are unimportant, aiding only in beautifying the city's parks and boulevard driveways.

Damage at Indianapolis.

During the night the water advanced upon the exclusive residence section along Fall Creek boulevard. It tore away one bridge, destroyed the city's proudest driveway and forced the families living along its banks to desert their palatial homes. A few hours previous they had no idea they were in any danger and were awakened by the militiamen to be ordered from the threatened buildings only to find every hotel in the city full. They were cared for at homes of friends.

The Washington street bridge over the White river that connects Indianapolis and West Indianapolis, which was closed for traffic late last night, early today was torn apart by the waters, the flood of the structure being carried away.

With the breaking of day also came the problem of feeding and clothing the refugees to the number of 10,000. The city has appropriatedd enough money to defray this expense today, but more will be needed tomorrow. A relief fund has been started and it is believed this will solve that problem.

Hope to Reach Peru.

It was believed by telephone and telegraph officials here that daylight would enable them to establish a more certain communication with Peru, where sixty are known to be dead with a probable greater loss of life and where many persons are reported to be suffering for food and clothing.

Indianapolis faces another day without water and is without fire protection. Drinking water is at a premium, while water to use for baths and washing is unattainable.

First word from West Indianapolis, cut off from the city when the great West Washington street bridge went out last night, came this morning from an Associated Press correspondent marooned there, who said that it is generally estimated that at least two hundred persons were drowned when the Morris street levee broke early last night. An unverified rumor is that a large number of refugees sought shelter in Wolfe's hall until the crowded floor gave way and scores may have been killed or seriously injured.

Resume Work at Dawn.

When dawn broke rescuers resumed the work that weariness, night and rushing waters had forced them to abandon between 1 and 2 o'clock. At the edges of the water men built skiffs and scows of "two by fours" and "scantling" lined these rough boats with tar paper and with these leaking, but serviceable makeshifts propelled by rough board paddles, scurried about in the "back waters" when they dared not venture into the swift currents, taking to safety those in the most dangerous places.

Hundreds of tales of true heroism are buried in the cheerful, unflinching service of the rescuers, whose tales of the night's work are stories of pitiful, harrowing helplessness of hundreds. Harley Reed, police sergeant, and Albert Harris made a score of trips to marooned homes during the night until the still rising waters made further rescue work impossible until morning. At one thirty o'clock this morning they brought to the crowds anxious over missing friends and family members, a tale of eighty rescued from imminent dangers and at least three persons drowned. "We saw three drowned," Reed said. "a man, a woman and a child. People across ech street yelled at us and pointed to the house. We rowed over only to see the three lying there dead and we could not reach them."

Hear Cries of Distress.

Boatmen heard cries of distress from all sides during the night but at 3 o'clock when the last boats were driven in from the great expanse of water stillness had settled over the whole flooded district. Thirty-five children had been taken to the West Washington street car barns and little groups rescued from every imaginable point of temporary escape from the waters were taken into homes and store rooms on the higher ground. Many were rescued from roofs and each had an added tale of many who had not escaped.

FOOD FAMINE THREATENS.

Lacck of Provisions Adds to Seriousness at Lafayette.

Lafayette, Ind., March 26. After a night of anxiety among hundreds of families along the river front this morning flood conditions were not encouraging. During the night the Wabash river rose five feet and this morning the gauge showed a rise of five inches an hour with old river men predicting a further rise of two feet by this afternoon. Another steel and concrete bridge washed out and the approaches to the New York Central lines bridge were undermined.

The city heating plant, waterworks plant and city electric light plant are closed down, water having reached a depth of from six inches to three feet in these plants.

A food and water famine is threatening West Lafayette, where Purdue university is located, with prospects of no relief.

Steam and interurban lines have abandoned all train service and the city is isolated as far as wire communication is concerned.

FAMILY DYING; ASKS FOR AID.

Minnesota Farmer, Ill Himself, Unable to Help Children.

Duluth, March 26.—Declaring that he cannot leave his wife and two children because they will die during his absence, and that he cannot obtain necessities to keep the malive, and further stating that he will kill himself the minute his family dies, Michael Rom, a homesteader, living outside of Virginia, Minn., wrote to the St. Louis county poor board for help.

The aid asked for was rushed to him today. He wrote:

"I can't work because my whole family is sick and so am I.

"I can't leave them for fear they will die while I am away. I think two of my children will die before this reaches you. If I don't get help I'll take my life and that will settle for me. The children have difficulty breathing and can't eat what I give them."

General Electric Mutual Benefit Association dance postponed until Thursday, April 3.

THIN PEOPLE MADE FAT

Good, healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of the proper food, together with natural action of the organs of assimilation. Nine people out of ten in order to weigh as much as they ought and be perfectly healthy, should use Samose, the great flesh forming food and health restorer. Weigh yourself before commencing to use these little tablets, and see how your weight increases from week to week.

Samose does not contain a particle of starch or pepsin, nor is it any nauseating preparation such as is usually recommended to make people fat and which does not build up good healthy tissues. Samose has valuable flesh-forming properties, tones up and strengthens the whole system, helps the food that is eaten to be assimilatedl in a natura manner and absolutely restores health to all the organs.

If you are not perfectly satisfied with the results from Samose, Meyer Bros. Co. will return your money without any quibbing.—Adv.

Mortgage Exemptions
Must be filed between March 1st and May 1st.
The Allen County Abstract Co.,
725 Court Street,
Will make out and file the necessary blank for you.

Dr. W. T. Ferguson,
SPECIALTY—Diseases of Women and Diseases of the Kidneys.
222 West Wayne Street

Manson, Fowler and Record Bicycles
$22.50, $27.00, $31.50, up to $40.00
Choice of Tires. G. & J. clincher (value $10.) Punct. Proof non-skid cushion tread (value $10), free on any of our bicycles.
Fancy Tread Bicycle Tires not found in any other store.
Won't Slip Bailey Tread, Red Rubber $3.75
Peerless Basket Weave, Cactus Raised Tread 3.50
Tashmo, Six-Ply Thorn-Proof, each 2.50
Single Tube Roadsters, not guaranteed, each 1.50
Last year's *Bailey* and *Thorn Proof* tires, each $2.50. Inner tubes, 75c, $1, $1.25. G. & J., $1.50. Bring baby cab wheels for new tires. Come to the Big Store for BICYCLE TIRES and REPAIRS.
KROSIUS & BROSIUS, 128 East Columbia St.
Good second hand Bicycles, $5 to $15.
Store open evenings, April 1 to July 1.

Life Insurance. C. W. Orr, Agent. 132 E. Berry St.

Ft. Wayne Trunk and Leather Co., 924 CALHOUN ST. Phone 2960. Trunks and Leather Goods Made to Order and Repaired.

All the latest things in new spring Hats and Clothing.
The Buckeye
HAT AND CLOTHING CO.
819 Calhoun St.

E. H. Rolf Coal & Supply Co.
Large Stock. Prompt Delivery. Best Quality.
Hard and Soft Coal, Coke and Wood.
Phone 6098.

DR. MARY WHERY
Office and Residence—404 Berry St. East.
SPECIALTY—Diseases of Women.
Telephone 470. Hours—9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

TONE UP FOR SPRING DAYS

When boils, pimples or other skin diseases appear—or when the stomach or liver seem to have gone on a strike—your system is clogged and your blood is impure.

It is Then Time to Take

Druna Red Clover Compound.

It aids digestion, starts the liver going, helps to expel waste matter, and cleanses and renovates the entire system.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

REIER DRUG CO.
2 STORES 826 CALHOUN ST. cor. Columbia. 1402 CALHOUN ST. cor. Brackenridge.

PETALUMA DAY

Friday, March 28th, and Saturday, March 29th. A souvenir to everyone visiting our store on those days. Mr. Golling, of Indianapolis, the most expert incubator man in the middle west, will be with us on both days and fully demonstrate the Petaluma Incubators and tell you how to hatch and raise chickens. Don't miss this great treat.

Potato Baker given away with every purchase of $2.00 or over; only one to a family. Saturday only.

A bushel of fine Onions free with every 100 pounds of Bash's Standard Scratch Feed. Laying Mash or Chick Feed ordered through us or your grocer.

S. BASH & CO.

Coffee Ranch
Is the Place to Buy Coffee and Tea

We don't sell our goods on strength of inducements and premium humbug. We are selling the goods that will bring you to the store again.

We roast coffee fresh every day.

Prices

30c lb. grade at.....25c
33c lb. grade at.....27c
38c lb. grade at.....30c
43c lb. grade at.....33c

Absolutely no Rio Coffee sold.

Teas

Orange Pekoe (Ceylon) 75c grade at 45c
Extra Fancy Japan, 70c grade at.50c
Fancy Japan, 60c grade at.....45c
Fancy Japan, 50c grade at.....35c

1326 S. Calhoun St.

Lawn Seed

Free from weeds. For making new lawns, renewing old ones and Shady Nook seed for the shady places. Lawn Fertilizer.

W. D. Henderson & Co.

A BRILLIANT FASHION SHOW

The smartest ideas in artistic tailoring styles, sparkling with interest, at prices that are exceedingly low for this week's selling.

Delightfully Attractive Tailored Suits Specially Priced

We place on sale for style show week a special lot of tailored suits, about two hundred of the most recent models in serges, Bedford cords, poplins, eponge, broadcloths, moires and novelty weaves in all the popular shades; range of sizes, 14 to 51. We offer them for this week at the very low price of **$15.00.**

Exclusive styles in tailored suits, copies and adaptations of the very newest imported models. Splendid varied gathering in the most favored fabrics at prices that mean a saving from $5 to $15.

Spring Loveliness in Frocks

Chic and charming confections in frocks for evening and afternoon wear. High art garments that show their French origin. The materials are Crepe de Cygne, crepe meteor, charmeuse, voile and ratine in all the dainty shades beautifully fashioned and effectively garnitured with pretty trimming effects. For style show week these exquisite frocks will be especially priced.

Beauty in Silk Dresses

When you see the beauty and style in these silk dresses you will wonder how we can give you so much for so little. There is a splendid array of messaline silk dresses in all the wanted shades. Some have pretty lace trimmed yokes; others have embroidered collars and cuffs. We price them for this week at..... **$10.00**

THE RURODE DRY GOODS CO.

OWNED BROOKLYN BRIDGE A MINUTE

Also Got an Option to Shave Police Force But Lost His Cash.

STRANGERS GOT IT

New York, March 26. Having passed through the hands of several benevolent promoters who tried to show him how to make big money in his six months' stay in New York, Carl Hoppes, forty-four years old, a bachelor, who came from Amsterdam with $2,000 to gobble up American millions, left on board the Rotterdam of the Holland-American line a poorer but a wiser man.

His first flyer in high finance occurred just two days after he arrived here. When he was watching the crush at the Brooklyn bridge one evening a stranger told Carl he was tired of the way in which his bridge was being managed. The bridge, he said, instead of netting him $5,000 a day, was yielding but a paltry $3,000. Carl took him into a near by saloon to drown his grief.

The stranger finally told Carl he was tired of it all and offered to sell him the bridge for $1,000. Carl paid over the $1,000, walked out on the bridge and began to boss things. He bossed for almost three seconds before he was escorted from the place by a policeman, who refused to recognize that he was addressing the owner of the structure.

When funds began to run low Carl decided to take a job in a barber shop. A stranger he was shaving told him he had an option on a shaving contract for the New York police force, ten thousand men, at twelve cents a man daily. For $100 he offered to obtain the option for Carl. Carl paid the $100 and the stranger hurried away to close the deal. He hurried so fast that Carl never caught him.

Mr. Hoppes' third and last strike occurred in Fifth avenue one week ago. Another benevolent stranger told him he knew an heiress who wished to marry a titled foreigner. Carl consented to put "Count" in front of his name and the two hurried to the home of the heiress, a block up the avenue.

They were fortunate enough to meet her coming down the steps of her house. Carl was introduced, took her to a restaurant and after a good dinner, proposed. He was accepted and just then his fiancee found that she had forgotten her check book. That being the case, she was unable to send $100 to her maid to pay a dressmaker's bill. Carl gave her $100, and the woman left him. The next day he went to the Fifth avenue house and under the gaze of a suspicious butler explained just who he was. The butler assisted Mr. Hoppes' efforts to roll away.

As the vessel put out into the river Carl shook his fist toward shore and muttered "Thieves! Rascals!"

FOR SALE
One South Bend Telephone Bond, 6%.
One Indiana Fuel and Light Co. Bond, 6%.
Wayne Oil Tank preferred stock, 7%.
Phone or Call
24-3t **C. F. PFEIFFER.**

Two of the great railways entering London are about to carry out an important electrification scheme involving more than one hundred and fifty miles of track.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Gains New Complexion By Peeling Her Skin

(Julia Orff in The Queen.)

"Keep still, and heart, and cease repining, behind the clouds is the sun still shining." I was forcibly reminded of these lines when, after months of fretting over my ugly complexion, I found how easy it was to remove the cloudy, muddy skin and bring forth a bright, new complexion. I got an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at my druggist's and used this like cold cream every night for two weeks, washing it off mornings. Lo and behold! That old skin had all peeled off! The healthy young skin underneath gave me a complexion as pure, white and soft as any young girls. I experienced no discomfort, the skin came off so gradually and gently. Several friends having been similarly benefited, I'm sure anyone whose skin is soiled, withered, blotchy, pimply or freckled, can acquire the loveliest complexion imaginable by using this remarkable treatment.

"Another treatment that brought more sunshine was one to remove wrinkles. A face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½-pt. witch hazel, soon chased away every line. It's wonderful."

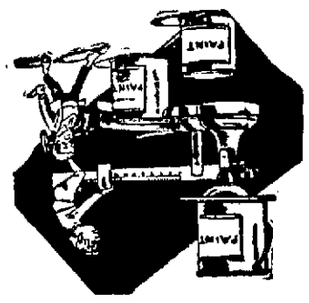
The Oldest Insurance Company
NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE,
J. D. LEWIS,
Representative,
1001 Broadway, Fort Wayne, Ind.

NEW LOCATION
Ladies' and Gents' Hats Cleaned and Remodeled.
H. E. HILL,
108½ W. Wayne St.

Thoroughly Clean and Perfectly Sanitary.

That is the way your washing comes back to you when done by The Troy Laundry Soft Water Method. Phone 160.

W. R. Little and wife, of Lead Hill, Ark., are the parents of twenty-two living children.



A Weighty Question

Can only be solved by good judgment. The subject of the next coat of paint for your home is highly important. It means a considerable expenditure from which you desire and expect to receive full value. There are so many ways in which a paint may be inferior that it behooves you to exert the utmost care in your selection if you intend to get value received.

MONARCH PAINT
100% EFFICIENCY

We invite chemical analysis to prove that Monarch Paint is pure, drop for drop. This means you can cover more space with a less amount, get greater service from a smaller expenditure than from any other paint on the market. Monarch Paint is the only 100% pure paint that will stand the tests of science and time and "come through with flying colors."

"IT'S A GOOD THING" SEAVEY'S "HAVE IT"

119-121 W. Main St. Phones 149-150